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MUNICIPAL REPORT.

THE Council for 1880 have now the pleasure of laying before the Ratepayers their report for the year ended on 31st December.

Upon entering into office on the 23rd February, 1880, the Police force was paraded for their inspection in the yard of the Central Station, when the Members unanimously expressed their satisfaction, with the clean and orderly appearance of the men, and with the good order which had been preserved in the Settlements during the past year.

The Police Barracks, Prisoners' Cells and Armoury were then visited, and everything found in good and serviceable condition.

The Members of the Council then returned to the Board Room, and proceeded to elect, viz:—

Chairman—Mr. R. W. LITTLE.

Vice-Chairman—Mr. H. R. HEARN.

Works Committee—Messrs. W. C. WARD, J. BELL-IRVING and L. MENDEL.

Finance Committee—Messrs. H. R. HEARN, G. J. HELLAND and C. M. DYCE.

Defence and Watch Committees—Messrs. R. W. LITTLE, ALEX. SIM and J. H. WISNER.

Resignations—Messrs. C. M. DYCE and J. BELL-IRVING resigned their seats at the Board in June last, in consequence of their proposed departure for Europe, and Mr. ALEX. SIM for the same reason in December last.

Appointments—Messrs. J. J. KESWICK and A. BURMAN having expressed their willingness to serve, were unanimously elected last November to fill the vacancies in the Council, caused by the resignations of Messrs. J. BELL-IRVING and C. M. DYCE.

DEFENCE MATTERS.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

THE Council are glad to be able to report that during the past year the various members of the Volunteers have taken more than the usual amount of interest in the Corps, and that in consequence the different branches of the service are now in a more efficient state than they have been for some years past.

The new Scarlet Tunics, supplied by the Ratepayers to the Infantry, have added very much to the soldierly appearance of the men, and the attendance at parades and drills during the year has been most satisfactory.

Including Artillery, 49 members of the Corps have been supplied with uniforms during the year, under the conditions agreed to in 1879, making 226 in all, since the scheme was inaugurated.

The Council have to thank Major HOLLIDAY and Officers for the interest they have taken in the Corps, as they feel that it is in a great measure owing to the energy displayed by them, and the attention they have given to all details connected with the welfare of the Volunteers, that they have attained their present state of efficiency.

During the summer months there were several moon-light parades, when the men marched out to the Bubbling Well, and went through their evolutions in the country.

On the 22nd November, along with the Naval forces from H. M.'s Ships "Modeste" and "Encounter," they had a grand field day, when Admiral COOTE, C.B. and Capt. MEADE of the "Modeste" expressed their high approval of the manner in which the Volunteers performed their duties.

No. 1 Company Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles—Has 61 Members on the Roll, with the following officers:—

Mr. R. MACKENZIE	Captain.
„ A. SIM	Lieutenant.
„ D. GLASS.....	Sub-Lieutenant.

Lieutenant SIM resigned his Commission on 6th November, in consequence of his intended departure from Shanghai.

No. 2 Company—Has 81 Members under the following officers,

Mr. J. A. HARVIE.....	Captain.
„ J. J. TUCKER.....	Lieutenant.
„ G. LANNING	Sub-Lieutenant.

Artillery.—There are now 42 Members on the Roll, with the following officers,

Mr. B. DALLAS Captain.
 „ J. R. REDDIE..... Senior Lieutenant.
 „ G. W. NOEL Junior do.

Senior Lieutenant OGLE resigned his Commission on 6th April last.

Artillery.—Ponies.—Captain DALLAS having repeatedly represented the great difficulty experienced by the Corps in getting suitable Ponies for taking out the Guns, the Council, in May last, on the recommendation of Major HOLLIDAY, authorized the purchase of six Ponies for the use of the Artillery, and agreed to provide stabling for them in the Municipal Compound.

Artillery.—Gun Carriages.—Accidents, &c.—

SHANGHAI, 7th July, 1880.

SIR,—I beg to call to your notice that the howitzer mounted on the large carriage is too heavy for the number of ponies now used for the guns, and to request that you will give instructions to have the carriage and limber made similar to those of the howitzer which has already been altered.

The smaller carriage has been found to answer all purposes, the cost of making the alteration would be Tls. 140, the difference in weight is 815 lbs., besides having wheels of more suitable height for ponies.

Your obedient Servant,

BARNES DALLAS.

Captain, Shanghai Volunteer Artillery.

Major HOLLIDAY,

Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

SHANGHAI, 7th July, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward for the information of the Council a letter from Captain Dallas stating the difference in weight between the equipment of the howitzer mounted on the old (large) carriage and that of the one which was reduced some time ago, also estimate of cost of conversion to the smaller size, and I trust the Council will be able to see its way towards ordering the proposed change to be made.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,

Major Commandant of S. V. C.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 16th July, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th instant forwarding an application from Captain Dallas of the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery to be allowed to have the carriage and limber of one of the howitzers reduced to the same size as those recently altered belonging to the other howitzer, the cost of making the alterations being estimated at Tls. 140.

In reply I am directed to say that the Council authorize the proposed alterations being made, but they suggest that as the weight is to be reduced by 815 lbs. some allowance might be made for the old materials.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esquire,
Major Commanding Shanghai Volunteers.

SHANGHAI, 23rd March, 1880.

SIR,—I beg to enclose a letter received from Mr. Waples of the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery, and to request you will kindly lay the same before the Council.

It is certainly a very unfortunate circumstance that Mr. Waples should have lost his employment through an accident that happened to him when acting as a Volunteer, and I trust the Council will give his letter a favourable consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

BARNES DALLAS,
Captain, S. V. A.

ROBT. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary of the Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 12th March, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—You will, no doubt, remember the accident that occurred to me on 6th December last, when returning from shell practice; that, when in the act of mounting, my foot was caught between the wheel and box, and badly crushed, so much so that I was confined to my rooms for 14 days; for the next two months it was with difficulty I could move about, and had to attend the doctor every alternate day, for the wounds to be canterized; now I am glad to say, I can use my foot slightly, but am afraid it will be a considerable time before it allows of my attendance at drill.

I wish to call your attention to the fact, that, whilst laid up, incapacitated from business, another man was engaged for my duties; so that now I am out of employment. I have, of course, been put to great inconvenience and considerable expense.

May I so far trespass on your kindness, as to beg you will represent this matter to the Municipal Council, who, I trust, will, in their generosity, grant me some recompense, or provide me employment.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

H. WAPLES,
Gunner, S. V. A.

To BARNES DALLAS,
Captain, S. V. A.

SHANGHAI, 29th March, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23rd instant, covering a letter from Mr. Waples of the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery requesting the Council either to provide him with employment, or to grant him some compensation for injuries received when returning from shell practice on the 6th December last, by which he was incapacitated for business for two months, and is now out of employment, another person having been engaged to perform his duties.

In reply I am directed to say that whilst the Council regret very much the unfortunate occurrence, they are unable to comply with Mr. Waples' request, as they have no employment to offer him at present, and have no available fund out of which to grant him compensation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Captain DALLAS,
Commanding Sh. Volunteer Artillery.

Shanghai Rangers.—The following correspondence gives details of the proposed arrangements for the resuscitation of the Rangers, and the terms on which the Council agreed to provide them with uniforms, under the agreement of 1879.

At a Meeting of the Members of the Corps held on 5th November, the following officers were elected.

Mr. J. J. KESWICK	Captain.
„ B. A. CLARKE	Lieutenant.
„ C. W. WHITTY	Sub-Lieutenant.

SHANGHAI, 24th May, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith the names of residents who have signified their wish to be enrolled as a Cavalry Corps as part of the general body of

Volunteers, and, subject to the approval of the Council, I have much pleasure in recommending that the request be agreed to, and that uniforms, arms and accoutrements, be issued on the same terms as to the other Volunteers, subject, however, to the proviso, rendered necessary by the peculiarities of the case that each member shall always, as far as practicable, appear at drills or parades on the same pony, any departure from this rule to be accompanied by an explanation satisfactory to the officer in immediate command of the Corps for the time being.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,

-Major Commanding, S. V. C.

To R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 28th May, 1880.

SIR,—The Council accept with great pleasure the services of the residents who have offered through you to be enrolled as a Cavalry Corps as part of the general body of Volunteers, and are glad to see such a valuable arm of the service revived. The Council will issue the desired arms and accoutrements at once on your requisition, but would suggest that the question of uniforms should be left open during the summer months. Cloth uniforms will not be required until autumn, and it can then be seen whether this proposed revival of the Rangers is certain to be a success; in which case the Council will readily provide uniforms on the same terms as to the Artillery and Infantry.

The Council will expect the new Corps to make it a fundamental rule that each member shall engage to appear as far as possible on the same pony at all drills and parades, any departure therefrom to be accompanied, as you suggest, by an explanation satisfactory to the officer in immediate command of the Corps for the time being.

With every wish for the success of the Corps,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

To J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.,
Major-Commanding Shanghai Volunteers.

SHANGHAI, 12th August, 1880.

SIR,—In view of the existing doubt as to the eventual resuscitation of the "Ranger Corps" owing to the comparatively small number of members who have come forward so far, I beg to hand you a list of eighteen names being the bulk of those at present on the roll, and have to inform you that pending the success of the experiment to put the Corps on a permanent basis these gentlemen are all willing to provide uniforms at their own expense on the understanding that if the Council ultimately take over the Corps they shall be refunded the amount of their outlay.

The proposed uniform, approved of by a majority of members at a recent meeting, will consist of helmet (S. V. C. regulation pattern) blue tunic, lancer patterns with scarlet facings, and either white breeches and boots or blue trousers (overalls) with scarlet stripes and a forage cap, and I shall be obliged by your informing me if this selection meets with the approval of the Council.

Regarding the cost of the proposed uniforms I have been given to understand that both Messrs. Sayle & Co. and Messrs. Hall and Holtz have submitted tenders for providing them, and in case of the proposals now made meeting the views of the Council, I would further feel obliged by your letting me know which tender the Council would accept.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. MACDONALD,
Hon. Sec., S. M. R.

To the SECRETARY,
The Municipal Council, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, 17th August, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th instant handing me list of names now on the roll of the Rangers, and stating that they are willing to provide themselves at once with uniforms at their own cost, provided that the Council agree to repay them the amount, should they eventually take over the Corps.

Your letter has been submitted to the Council, and in reply I am directed to say that they agree to the proposed arrangement, and after consultation with Major Holliday, will decide how many members will be required to form an effective Corps.

With regard to the uniforms they desire me to say that they quite approve of the pattern selected, giving a decided preference to blue overalls with scarlet or yellow stripes, and that they have requested Major Holliday to confer with you as to whether the order to supply them should be given to Messrs. Sayle & Co. or Messrs. Hall and Holtz.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To J. MACDONALD, Esq.,
Hon. Sec., Shanghai Rangers.

SHANGHAI, 12th August, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith a letter addressed to you by the Secretary of the Ranger Corps, and in doing so would strongly recommend the Council to encourage the attempt now made to place the Corps on a permanent basis by giving the pledge asked for, viz., that if the effort is successful and the

Corps comes to be placed on the establishment of the Volunteers, the cost of their uniforms shall be refunded to those who now express their willingness to pay for them themselves pending the success or otherwise of the experiment.

It is of course for the Council to say how many names they will require of members likely to make themselves efficient before they will take over the Corps. I have to report that from 2nd June to the 9th instant there have been twenty-four drills with a total of 329 attendances, making an average of nearly fourteen attendants at each drill. Out of the list of members originally handed in to the Council there have been six resignations and two new names have been added so that the present strength of the Corps stands at twenty-six members, out of which twenty have been very regular in their attendances at drill, and I have been given to understand that several recruits are likely to come in as soon as the summer is over.

I have further to enclose tenders from Messrs. Hall and Holtz and Sayle & Co., for the supply of the uniforms, together with samples of the cloth from each.

In this connection I have to remark that if Messrs. Sayle & Co. get the contract, they will allow \$1.50 each for Forage Caps already supplied by them to members, while Messrs. Hall and Holtz will make no such allowance, so that for present members \$1.50 each will have to be added to the latter's tender.

Should the Council decide to agree to the proposal made I will feel obliged by your conveying to me their instructions as to the uniform they would prefer.

I have also to add that if Messrs. Sayle & Co. do not get the contract they will have a charge to make for some sample uniforms they have been making, but they could not supply the uniforms in any case for 2½ months yet. On the other hand, Messrs. Hall and Holtz say they could begin at once—though to complete the uniforms with Regulation Buttons and Helmets some considerable time would have to elapse.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,

Major-Commandant of S. V. C.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 17th August, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th instant, inclosing one from the Hon. Secretary of the Rangers, stating that under certain conditions the 18 members now on the roll are prepared to supply themselves at once with uniforms at their own cost, which arrangement you recommend the Council to accept.

Your letter and inclosure have been submitted to the Council, and I am now directed to forward through you the inclosed reply to the Hon. Secretary of the Rangers, from which you will learn that the Council agree to refund the cost of the uniform so soon as they are informed by you that the Corps has become thoroughly effective.

With regard to the uniform the Council wish to leave the selection to yourself and the members of the Corps, but they give a decided preference to blue overalls with yellow or scarlet stripes, over white breeches and boots.

The tenders from Messrs. Sayle & Co. and Messrs. Hall and Holtz to supply the uniforms have been considered, and I am now directed to say that the Council will be glad if you will undertake to decide which should be accepted; taking into due consideration the prices named, and the quality of the cloth submitted by each, as a muster of the materials to be supplied.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Major HOLLIDAY,
Commandant, Shanghai Volunteers.

Ammunition.—The Council have to thank Major HOLLIDAY for having made an arrangement with the Military Authorities at Hongkong, by which the Volunteers are now supplied with Cartridges from the Government Ordnance stores.

SHANGHAI, 23rd February, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for your information a letter dated Hongkong, 23rd January, from the Assistant Military Secretary, in reply to my letter No. 80/16 of 9th January. I did not clearly understand from it that we might depend upon Hongkong for future supplies of rifle ammunition, but a supply of 25,000 rounds having since been sent up, I think we may take it for granted that for the present, at any rate, we may do so. Our best thanks are due to the Hongkong Military authorities for the kind manner in which they have met us in this matter, and I must congratulate the Council upon their having arranged to get these supplies on such moderate terms, the price charged us for ammunition being greatly below what it would cost us to import it from England, and the fact of its having passed through the hands of the British authorities is the best guarantee we can have as to quality.

With regard to the supply of 25,000 rounds rifle ammunition above referred to, they, together with the other stores asked for in my letter of 9th January, arrived per s.s. *Sarpedon*, and bill of lading was passed on to the Council. I now enclose debit note for same, amounting to \$769.33 from Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., Hongkong, who paid for them, and I will feel obliged by your handing me in exchange a sight draft on Hongkong for the amount.

I regret that I am not yet able to report that the new accoutrements are finished. A portion of them, however, are already issued, and by next week I trust they will be complete. We shall have, however, to ask the Hongkong Military authorities to supply us, if they can spare them, with three or four dozen waist belts and frogs, of buff leather, for the Artillery Volunteers, a portion of the white enamelled leather received from home having been cut into pouch belts for this portion of the Corps, an application of the material that was not contemplated when the order was first sent.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,
Major Commanding S. V. C.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

No. 4629.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

HONGKONG, 23rd January, 1880.

SIR,—In reply to your letter number 80/16, 9th January, 1880, I have the honour by direction of His Excellency the Major-General Commanding the Forces in China and Straits Settlements, to inform you that the Commissary-General of Ordnance at this Station can issue the Ordnance Stores therein asked for, for the Shanghai Volunteers, on your application and payment to him, with the exception of the four dozen sword bayonets with steel scabbards, of which there are none to spare.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

S. G. HUSKISSON,

Major, Assistant Military Secretary.

To Major J. F. HOLLIDAY,
Commanding Shanghai Volunteers.

SHANGHAI, 22nd May, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward for your perusal a letter from the Acting Commissary-General of Ordnance, Hongkong, informing me that, subject to the approval of the General Officer Commanding, the Home Authorities sanction the issue of ammunition annually, on payment, to the Shanghai Volunteers, and I have to congratulate the Council upon the satisfactory footing upon which our relations with the Hongkong Military Authorities are now placed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,

Major Commanding S. V. C.

To R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman Municipal Council, &c. &c.,
Shanghai.

Rifle Range.—At the request of Major HOLLIDAY another Mantlet has been constructed on the North side of the Target, which gives increased facilities for firing at practice, and at the rifle competitions.

Several wooden targets have also been placed at the Butts for practice firing.

CUP PRESENTED BY MR. DUNMAN.

SHANGHAI, 4th June, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose cheque for \$50, kindly presented by Mr. Dunman as a Cup for the highest individual score made during the Company match, which will be shot, as usual, at the next S.V.C. Autumn Competition—

winners of a first prize at any previous Municipal competition to be subject to whatever penalty it may be decided to impose during the coming competition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,
Major Commanding S.V.C.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Arms, Accoutrements, &c.—Annexed are Major HOLLIDAY's reports upon the Arms, &c. belonging to the Volunteers.

SHANGHAI, 3rd June, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward you herewith particulars of an inspection of the Municipal stores of arms, accoutrements and ammunition, completed on 31st ultimo, during part of which I was assisted by Captains Dallas and Harvie, and I will feel obliged by your laying it before the Defence Committee.

I found the arms, &c., in fairly good order as a whole, but with both these and the accoutrements and ammunition a certain amount of confusion existed, which however, is not likely to be the case in future, and in the case of the ammunition especially steps are being taken to make inspection at any moment easy and convenient.

I would beg to call the attention of the Committee to the ammunition stored at Pootung. The quantity there is so small that it seems hardly worth while making any distinction.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,
Major Commanding S. V. C.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary Municipal Council.

INSPECTION OF ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND AMMUNITION.
ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

GUNS AND GUN CARRIAGES.	2 12-lb. Brass Howitzers with Carriages, complete. 1 Gattling Gun. 1 Blakely Gun. 3 Ship's Guns and Treenions.							
GUN WAGGONS.	2 Waggon for Howitzers with 1 spare wheel each.							
HARNESS.	18 Sets, all more or less imperfect and the whole in bad condition.							
	Stock at last Inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Sold or other- wise disposed of.	Stock at date.	In Armoury.	In Possession.	REMARKS.
H. M. RIFLES, (old pattern)	283	...	283	...	283	271	12	
Sword Bayonets,	261	...	261	...	261	248	13	
Scabbards for same,	261	1	262	...	262	249	13	
H. M. RIFLES, (new pattern)	205	...	205	...	205	31	174	
Triangular Bayonets,	204	...	204	...	204	30	174	
Scabbards for same,	204	...	204	...	204	30	174	
Cavalry Carbines,	28	...	28	...	28	4	24	
Holsters for same,	27	...	27	...	27	11	16	
Cavalry Sabres,	25	3	28	...	28	3	25	
Police Sabres,	10	2	12	...	12	10	2	
Buff Leather Waist Belts,	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.—*Continued.*

	Stock at last Inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Sold or other- wise disposed of.	Stock at date.	In Armoury.	In Possession.	REMARKS.
Buff Leather Frogs,	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	
White Enamelled Waist Belts,	210	...	210	...	210	82	128	
do. Frogs,	210	...	210	...	210	82	128	
do. Slings,	205	...	205	...	205	78	127	
Black Pouches,	203	...	203	...	203	101	102	
Brown Leather Waist Belts,	112	3	115	...	115	115	...	
do. Frogs,	112	3	115	...	115	115	...	
do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches	143	3	146	...	146	146	...	
Brown (and black) Slings,	280	160	440	...	440	410	30	
Cavalry Sword Belts,	18	16	34	...	34	16	18	
do. Shoulder Belts and Pouches,	29	1	30	...	30	7	23	
Artillery Officers' Sword Belts,	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. Sergeants' Sword Belts,	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. Privates' do. }	44	...	44	...	44	...	44	And six surplus Pouches.
do. do. Waist Belts and Frogs, }								
Infantry Officers' { Sword Belts,	12	2	14	...	14	3	11	
and Sergeants' { Sashes,	10	...	10	1	9	...	9	
Cavalry Sword Knotts,	...	20	20	...	20	2	18	
Sight Protectors,	205	...	205	...	205	40	165	
Cleaning Jags,	205	...	205	...	205	40	165	
Steel Scabbards without Swords,	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	
Extra Cleaning Rods,	40	...	40	...	40	40	...	

AMMUNITION.

	Stock at last Inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Expended on Service.	Issued free.	Sold.	Total expended.	Stock at date.	Present Stock Stored.		REMARKS.
									Footung	Ma'zine.	
12 Pr. Howitzer Shells C,	276	...	276	...	...	...	...	276	...	276	
do do. S,	367	...	367	...	...	...	...	367	72	295	
do. Case Shot,	260	...	260	...	...	...	...	260	...	260	
Bursting Charges C,	81	...	81	...	...	...	...	81	...	81	
do. S,	120	...	120	...	...	...	...	120	...	120	
Cartridges for 12 Pr. Howitzers,	1360	...	1360	...	...	...	...	1360	960	400	
Powder (Casks),	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
Fuses C,	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	} Orderly room Store.
do. S,	200	...	200	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	
Friction Tubes,	1100	...	1100	...	...	...	...	1100	...	...	
Gatling Cartridges (Ball)	11656	...	11656	...	...	...	...	11656	5000	6656	
H. M. Ball Cartridges (thousands of rounds) 69140	...	...	69140	...	1142	442	1584	67556	28000	39556	
do. Blank Ammun. do. 18525	...	...	18525	...	1000	...	1000	17525	5000	12525	} Orderly room Store.
Signal Rockets,	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
do. Blue Lights,	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	
Bottles Sample Powder,	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	

GENERAL REMARKS.

ARTILLERY.—I have requested Capt. Dallas to submit an estimate for putting into thorough working order a sufficient number of sets of harness for present requirements, also an estimate for cutting down the Carriage and Limber of the unaltered Howitzer to the same size as the one that was altered some time ago.

INFANTRY, &c.—I have to recommend the employment of an additional coolie in the Armoury, in order that the Rifles and other Arms may be regularly oiled and effectively kept in order. Sundry spare stores for repairing Rifles are also required.

J. F. HOLLIDAY,
Major Commanding S. V. C.

Shanghai, 30th June, 1880.

INSPECTION OF ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND AMMUNITION.
ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

GUNS AND GUN CARRIAGES.	2 12-Pounder Brass Howitzers with Carriages, complete. 1 Gattling Gun. 1 Blakely Gun. 3 Ship's Guns.							
GUN WAGGONS.	2 Waggon for Howitzers with 1 spare wheel each.							
HARNESS.	6 Sets in fair working order. 12 Sets more or less imperfect and in bad condition.							
STUD.	6 Ponies in good working order.							
	Stock at last Inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Sold or other- wise disposed of.	Stock at date.	In Armoury.	In Possession.	REMARKS.
H. M. RIFLES, (old pattern)	283	...	283	...	283	262	21	6 lent to Capt. Harvie.
Sword Bayonets,	261	...	261	...	261	251	10	
Scabbards for same,	261	...	261	...	261	251	10	
H. M. RIFLES, (new pattern).....	205	...	205	...	205	23	182	
Triangular Bayonets,	204	...	204	...	204	22	182	
Scabbards for same,	204	...	204	...	204	22	182	
Cavalry Carbines,	28	...	28	...	28	8	20	
Holsters for same,	27	...	27	...	27	8	19	
Cavalry Sabres,	28	...	28	...	28	3	25	
Police Sabres,	12	...	12	...	12	8	4	
Buff Leather Waist Belts,	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.—Continued.

	Stock at last inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Sold or otherwise disposed of.	Stock at date.	In Armoury.	In Possession.	REMARKS.
Buff Leather Frogs,	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	
White Enamelled Waist Belts,	210	...	210	...	210	76	134	
do. Frogs,	210	...	210	...	210	76	134	
do. Slings,	205	...	205	...	205	69	136	
Black Pouches,	203	...	203	...	203	96	107	
Brown Leather Waist Belts,	115	42	157	...	157	157	...	Waist Belts conv. from old Rifle Sling. Selected from previous condem. ones
do. Frogs,	115	36	151	...	151	151	...	
do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches,	146	...	146	...	146	146	...	
Brown (and black) Slings,	440	...	440	47	393	371	22	42 converted into belts & 5 destroyed.
Cavalry Sword Belts,	34	...	34	...	34	15	19	
do. Shoulder Belts and Pouches,	30	...	30	...	30	8	22	
Artillery Officers' Sword Belts,	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. Sergeants' Sword Belts,	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. Privates' do.	44	...	44	...	44	...	44	And 6 Spare Pouches.
Infantry Officers' { Sword Belts,	14	...	14	...	14	1	13	
and Sergeants' { Sashes,	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	
Cavalry Sword Knotts,	20	...	20	2	18	...	18	2 spoiled.
Sight Protectors,	205	...	205	...	205	31	174	
Cleaning Jags,	205	...	205	...	205	38	167	
Steel Scabbards without Swords,	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	
Spare Cleaning Rods,	40	...	40	...	40	40	...	
Knee Caps,	...	65	65	...	65	65	...	Recd. from previously condem. stores

AMMUNITION.

	Stock at last inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Expended on Service.	Issued free.	Sold.	Total expended.	Stock at date.	Present Stock Stored.		REMARKS.
									Pootung.	Ma'zine.	
12 Pr. Howitzer Shells C,	276	...	276	...	...	...	...	276	...	276	
do. do. S,	367	...	367	...	...	...	...	367	72	295	
do. Case Shot,	260	...	260	...	...	...	...	260	...	260	
Bursting Charges C,	81	...	81	...	...	...	...	81	...	81	
do. S,	120	...	120	...	...	...	...	120	...	120	
Cartridges for 12 Pr. Howitzers,	1360	...	1360	...	12	...	12	1348	960	388	
Powder (in 10-lb. bags),.....	5	...	5	...	1	...	1	4	...	4	
Fuses C,	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	
do. S,	200	...	200	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	
Friction Tubes,	1100	...	1100	...	50	...	50	1050	...	...	
Gatling Cartridges (Ball),.....	11 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	11 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	11 ⁶ / ₁₀	5000	6 ⁶ / ₁₀	} Stored in orderly room.
H. M. Ball Cartridges (thousands of rounds)	67 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	67 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	6192	6850	13042	54514	24000	30514	
do. Blank Ammun. do.	17 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	17 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	1220	...	1220	16305	5000	11305	
Signal Rockets,	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
do. Blue Lights,	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	
Bottles Sample Powder,	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	} In orderly room.

GENERAL REMARKS.

ARTILLERY.—I have to report the completion of the purchase of 6 ponies authorized by the Council. These are stabled in the Municipal Compound, and are being trained to work the Guns. As soon as they are thoroughly broken I trust they will be made available for other Council works. The Carriage, &c. of the remaining Howitzer have been cut down to the same dimensions as those of the other, and the change causes a vast improvement in the appearance of the Battery.

INFANTRY.—Owing to the extra hand employed in the Armoury the Rifles, &c. are now thoroughly well looked after. Their condition is better than I have ever seen it.

J. F. HOLLIDAY,
Major Commanding S. V. C.

Shanghai, 30th September, 1880.

REPORT BY MAJOR HOLLIDAY.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for the information of the Municipal Council the following documents. Return of quarterly inspection of Arms and Ordnance Stores held on 31st December last. Return of Class Firing for 1880. Report on S. V. C. Spring Prize Meeting 1880. Report on S. V. C. Autumn Prize Meeting 1880.

The condition of all Arms, Accoutrements and Stores is now eminently satisfactory, the employment of an extra coolie in the Armoury enabling a thorough system of cleaning and attending to being carried out, and the Accoutrements are so arranged that the whole of the stock can be served out at a moment's notice. A system has also been instituted by which each package of Ordnance Stores can be at once identified and the place of storage also shewn.

The results of the two Rifle Meetings held last year must also be considered as satisfactory, both having been well attended by Volunteers, and shewing a high average of shooting, an end which the system of monthly prizes in the several Companies undoubtedly tends to develop.

Returns of attendances at Drills are also now made quarterly, enabling a complete check to be kept upon the issues of Uniforms and the attendances against them. By special permission of the Council scores made during class firing are allowed to count as attendances at Drill against Uniforms, as also are squad drills, these latter fractionally.

The first period of class firing was well attended but after that the numbers fell off very considerably notwithstanding the inducements offered.

The quarterly Returns for attendances at Drill to 31st December last, shew that on that date there were on the Rolls—

Artillery	42	all told, against	25	on 31st Dec. 1879.
No. 1 Company ...	61	„ „	67	„ „
No. 2 Company ...	81	„ „	81	„ „
Making a total of...	184	„ „	173	„ „

Artillery.—In regard to this Corps I have specially to mention that by permission of the Council the equipment of No. 2 Howitzer has been cut down to the same size as that of No. 1, resulting in a very marked increase in the efficiency of the Battery as for all street purposes the Guns can now be easily worked by two ponies, whereas formerly they could only be moved with the greatest difficulty.

Six ponies have also been purchased for the Guns and stabling found for them in the Municipal Compound, so that here also a few moments only is necessary to turn out the whole in efficient order.

Rangers.—An attempt has been and is being made to re-establish this Corps which in time of need would be a most valuable addition to the means of defence of the Settlement. Arms and accoutrements have been supplied as required, and a promise has also been given that under certain conditions the Corps will be taken over by the Council on the same terms as regards Uniforms as the other Volunteers, but so far these conditions have not been fulfilled. If the services of a Constable, who was also a good Cavalry Instructor, could be obtained, it would tend greatly to promote the establishment of the Corps, and the Council would be put to no extra expense.

Gatling Gun.—It was found impossible to get Blank Ammunition for this and the attempt was abandoned.

Range.—Complaints having been frequently made that the shadow cast by the Marker's mantlet in the early morning rendered one of the targets almost useless, the mantlet has been divided into two and the target on the west side moved between them, an arrangement which appears to work satisfactorily.

The system of the Council supplying Uniforms under certain conditions has worked well so far, but I am of opinion that it would tend to greater efficiency if to the agreement regarding the issue of the Uniforms a clause were added making it obligatory on each member of the Corps going each year through the annual course of class firing as required, under some definite penalty. It can be no hardship for any one who pretends to carry out any of a soldier's duties to attend at the Range three times in each year.

In conclusion I have to suggest that the Regulations for assembling in case of alarm be altered so that the Police Compound be substituted for the Main Guard. All Arms, Accoutrements and a sufficient supply of Ammunition are close at hand in the former, and moreover the open space enables troops to be got into working order free from the pressure of a crowd.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. HOLLIDAY,

Major Commanding, S.V.C.

To R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

INSPECTION OF ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND AMMUNITION.

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

GUNS AND GUN CARRIAGES.	2 12-Pounder Brass Howitzers with Carriages, complete. 1 Gattling Gun. 1 Blakely Gun. 3 Ship's Guns.							
GUN WAGGONS.	2 Waggon for Howitzers with 1 spare wheel each.							
AMMUNITION WAGGONS.	1 Portable Magazine with Shafts, &c., complete.							
HARNESS.	6 Sets in fair working order. 12 Sets more or less imperfect and out of condition.							
STUD.	6 Ponies in good condition.							
	Stock at last Inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Sold or other- wise disposed of.	Stock at date.	In Armoury & Godown.	In Possession.	REMARKS.
H. M. RIFLES, (old pattern)	283	1	284	...	284	260	24	Inclg. 5 lent to Capt. Harvie, No. 2 Co.
Sword Bayonets,	261	1	262	...	262	250	12	
Scabbards for same,	261	1	262	...	262	250	12	
H. M. RIFLES, (new pattern)	205	...	205	...	205	18	187	
Triangular Bayonets,	204	...	204	...	204	18	186	
Scabbards for same,	204	...	204	...	204	18	186	
Cavalry Carbines,	28	...	28	...	28	5	23	
Holsters for same,	27	1	28	...	28	5	23	
Cavalry and Police Sabres,	40	...	40	...	40	5	35	
Buff Leather Waist Belts,	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.—Continued.

	Stock at last Inspection.	Since received	Total.	Sold or other- wise disposed of.	Stock at date.	In Armoury & Godown.	In Possession.	REMARKS.
Buff Leather Frogs,.....	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	
White Enamelled Waist Belts,	210	...	210	...	210	71	139	
do. Frogs,.....	210	...	210	...	210	71	139	
do. Slings,	205	...	205	...	205	66	139	
Black Pouches,.....	203	...	203	...	203	91	112	
Brown Leather Waist Belts,	157	1	158	...	158	158	...	
do. Frogs,.....	151	1	152	...	152	152	...	
do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches,..	146	1	147	...	147	147	...	
Brown (and black) Slings,	393	1	394	...	394	367	27	
Cavalry Sword Belts,	34	...	34	...	34	10	20	
do. Shoulder Belts and Pouches,	30	...	30	...	30	7	23	
Artillery Officers' Sword Belts,	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. do. Shoulder Belts & Pouches	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. Sergeants' Sword Belts,	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. do. Shoulder Belts & Pouch.	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	
do. Privates' do.	44	...	44	...	44	...	44	And 6 Spare Pouches.
Infantry Officers' { Sword Belts,.....	14	...	14	2	12	3	9	2 deducted entered in error.
and Sergeants' { Sashes,	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	
Sword Knots,	18	...	18	...	18	...	18	
Sight Protectors,	205	300	505	*1	504	317	187	Lost by Pri. Theusen No. 2 Co.
Cleaning Jags,	205	300	505	*1	504	317	187	Lost by Pri. Theusen No. 2 Co.
Steel Scabbards without Swords,	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	{ 1 Broken while trying to extri- cate from Rifle.
Spare Cleaning Rods,	40	...	40	1	39	39	...	
Knee Caps,.....	65	...	65	...	65	65	...	
Muzzle Stoppers,	...	500	500	...	500	500	...	

AMMUNITION.

	Stock at last Inspection.	Since received.	Total.	Expended on Service.	Issued free.	Sold.	Total expended.	Stock at date.	Present Stock Stored.		REMARKS.
									Footung.	Ma'zine.	
12 Pr. Howitzer Shells C,	276	...	276	...	...	...	...	276	...	276	
do. do. S,	367	...	367	...	...	...	...	367	72	295	
do. Case Shot,	260	...	260	...	...	...	...	260	...	260	
Bursting Charges C,	81	...	81	...	...	...	...	81	...	81	
do. S,	120	...	120	...	...	...	...	120	...	120	
Cartridges for 12 Pr. Howitzers,	1348	...	1348	48	...	...	48	1300	960	340	
Powder (in 10-lb. bags),	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Fuses C,	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	} Stored in or- derly room.
do. S,	200	...	200	...	...	...	...	200	...	200	
Friction Tubes,	1050	...	1050	50	...	...	50	1000	...	...	
Gatling Cartridges (Ball),	11 $\frac{4}{10}$	...	11 $\frac{4}{10}$	1 $\frac{4}{10}$	...	...	1 $\frac{4}{10}$	10	5000	5000	
H.M. Ball Cartridges (thousands of rounds)	54 $\frac{3}{10}$	15	69 $\frac{3}{10}$	9 $\frac{3}{10}$	...	1 $\frac{4}{10}$	11	58 $\frac{3}{10}$	24000	34 $\frac{3}{10}$	} 37000 St. Amst. Stored in or- derly room.
do. Blank Ammun. do.	16 $\frac{3}{10}$	...	16 $\frac{3}{10}$	1 $\frac{3}{10}$	...	...	1 $\frac{3}{10}$	14 $\frac{3}{10}$	5000	9 $\frac{3}{10}$	
Signal Rockets,	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
do. Blue Lights,	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	
Bottles Sample Powder,	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	

GENERAL REMARKS.

The whole of the Arms, &c., are in Good Order as regards cleanliness, &c., and the stock of materials recently received will enable all deficiencies to be speedily rectified.

J. F. HOLLIDAY,
Major Commanding, S. V. C.

Shanghai, 31st December, 1880.

FINANCE MATTERS.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations have been made during the year, which were not provided for in the Budget :—

Roads—Land for widening and improving.....	4,094.00
Public Garden—Tent and Lawn mowing machine	304.55
Volunteers—Forage and Farriery for Artillery ponies ...	472.70
Stock and Stores—Cartridges, Drain pipes, Ponies for	
Artillery, Fire bell, &c., &c.	3,791.36
	8,662.61

LOAN OF 1872.

Eighty-seven Debentures (balance of the loan) amounting to Tls. 8,700, were paid off on 31st October last.

ASSESSMENTS.

Schedules of houses assessed during the year are annexed.

*Houses upon which Assessments have been reduced during the year 1880,
under Resolution passed at Ratepayers' Meeting, 6th March, 1877.*

Names of Road.	Names of Occupant.	Assessment	Reduced to	Remarks.
2 Szechuen	Miss Williams	600	500	
25 do.	C. J. Skeggs & Co.	900	800	
30 do.	T. Placé	360	330	
34 do.	Dr. Zachariae	540	480	
3 Keangse	C. Pallanjee & Co.	1,200	1,000	
4 do.	Tsuyeda & Co.	360	300	
7 do.	Do.	540	360	
9 do.	Dr. Macleod	1,000	900	
42 do.	Portuguese Club	720	600	
7 Sunkiang	R. Habbibhoy	420	300	
8 do.	Mrs. Patterson	800	600	
7 Canton	Capt. Barton	600	500	
4 Kiukiang	Stewart & Osborne	2,500	1,200	
19 do.	Hy. Lazarus	900	700	
14 Nanking	Hall & Holtz	5,000	3,300	
22 do.	J. Clatand & Co.	720	600	
23 do.	S. Moutrie	720	600	
40 do.	Hy. Everall	500	300	
2 Ningpo	P. de Carvalho	400	360	
4 do.	Powell & Saunderson ...	360	300	
28 Peking .....	.....	80	72	
29 do. ....	.....	80	72	
3 Yuen-ming-yuen	Mrs. Courtenay	600	420	
4 do.	J. L. Miller	600	420	
5 do.	Mrs. Fullerton	600	420	
6 do. ....	.....	600	540	
2 Wangpoo	A. F. Pinto Basto	600	540	
16 do.	Mrs. Simpson	360	300	
23 do.	E. Delestre	240	180	
10 Broadway	E. J. Smith	180	135	
11 do.	C. B. England	180	135	
12 do.	J. Ambrose	180	135	
45 do.	Capt. Andrew	500	420	
57 do.	Capt. Boswell	600	480	
2 Seward	China Inland Mission ...	300	240	
3 do.	D. M. Gutterres	300	240	
4 do.	J. Danenberg	300	240	
5 do.	A. J. Diniz	300	240	
6 do.	J. F. Pereira	300	240	
2 Nanzing	E. F. Pereira	480	300	
15 do.	A. d'Encarnação	100	80	
17 do.	Hy. Stean	100	80	
1 to 10 Boone .....	.....	135	108	Each.
20 do.	Mrs. Wright	180	135	

New Houses Assessed during the year 1880.

Names of Road.	Names of Occupant.	Assessment	Remarks.
37 Foochow	Water Works Company	300	Godown, &c.
8 Kinkiang	Little & Co.	1,400	
1 Nanking .....	.....	1,200	
3 do.	M. S. Gubbay & Co. ...	1,200	
5 do.	J. H. Schultz	1,800	
6 do. ....	.....	600	
7 do.	J. E. Reding.....	1,200	
8 do.	E. Callado.....	1,200	
1A Ningpo	W. Hopkins.....	420	
21A Peking.....	F. G. White	420	
17 North Soochow...		240	Each.
18 do. ....	.....	240	
19 do.	J. P. Marques	240	
20 do.	W. H. Macomber.....	300	
8 to 15 Chapoo .....	.....	54	
2 Miller	T. Roberts.....	270	
3A do.	W. H. Graham.....	240	
4 do.	Capt. Williams.....	240	
4A do.	W. Allanson.....	240	
7A do.	E. E. Soares	160	
7B do.	P. Castillo.....	160	

LAND ASSESSMENT.

At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on 16th February, 1880, the Council were directed to have a new Assessment made of all the Land situated within the boundaries of the Municipality, by a Committee consisting of not fewer than three Ratepayers, such Assessment to come into force on 1st January, 1881.

Messrs. J. M. CORY, R. FRANCIS, G. J. MORRISON and A. G. WOOD, having expressed their willingness to serve, were in June last elected as the Members of the Committee, and the Council have to thank them for the time and attention they have devoted to carrying out the wishes of the Ratepayers.

The new Assessment was completed in November last, and from the subjoined figures it will be seen that the value of the land in the settlements has advanced very materially since the previous assessment made in 1875.

ASSESSMENTS.

	1875.	1880.	Increase.
English Settlement ...Tls.	5,543,148	6,116,862	573,714
Hongkew do. ... „	1,493,433	1,944,625	451,192
	<u>Tls. 7,036,581</u>	<u>8,061,487</u>	<u>1,024,906</u>

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—FOREIGN.
December Quarter, 1879.

Houses Assessed.	1878	Rental.	1879	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.
		Tls.		Tls.		
Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	395 205	425,697 89,548	419 222	423,222 92,285	24 17	... ...
Total ...	600	515,245	641	515,507	41	262
Occupied by } Foreigners }	497	...	520	...	...	...
Occupied by } Natives }	29	...	30	...	...	...
Empty	74	...	91	...	...	...
Total Assessment }	...	515,245	...	515,507	...	* 262
Tax Collected	...	6,643	...	* 6,368	...	...

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—NATIVE.
December Quarter, 1879.

Houses Assessed.	1878	Rental.	1879	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.
		\$		\$		
Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	10,662 5,118	806,619 197,948	10,919 5,464	833,211 211,842	257 346	26,592 13,894
Total ...	15,780	1,004,567	16,333	1,045,053	603	40,486
Occupied by } Foreigners }	378	...	387	...	...	...
Occupied by } Natives }	14,009	...	14,883	...	...	...
Empty	1,393	...	1,113	...	...	...
Total Assessment }	...	1,004,567	...	1,015,053	...	...
Tax Collected	...	18,007	...	19,297	...	1,290

* Decrease Tls. 275.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—FOREIGN. March Quarter, 1880.							GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—NATIVE. March Quarter, 1880.						
Houses Assessed.	1879	Rental.	1880	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.	Houses Assessed.	1879	Rental.	1880	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.
Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	400 205	Tls. 422,707 89,853	409 220	Tls. 413,722 88,510	9 15	†8,985 †1,343	Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	10,715 5,228	\$ 817,665 207,591	10,893 5,561	\$ 830,161 219,605	178 333	12,496 12,014
Total ...	605	512,560	629	502,232	24	10,328	Total ...	15,943	1,025,256	16,454	1,049,766	511	24,510
Occupied by } Foreigners }	504	...	526	...	...	...	Occupied by } Foreigners }	345	...	343	...	...	...
Occupied by } Natives }	29	...	33	...	...	...	Occupied by } Natives }	13,837	...	14,577	...	...	...
Empty	72	...	70	...	...	...	Empty	1,761	...	1,534	...	...	...
Total As- essments }	...	512,560	...	502,232	...	...	Total As- essments }	...	1,025,256	...	1,049,766	...	24,510
Tax Collected @ 6 %.	4,497	@ 8 %.	*8,439	...	1,942		Tax Collected @ 8 %.	18,244	@ 10 %.	23,828	...	5,584	

* Outstanding Tls. 68.

† Decrease.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—FOREIGN. <i>June Quarter, 1880.</i>							GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—NATIVE. <i>June Quarter, 1880.</i>						
Houses Assessed.	1879	Rental.	1880	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.	Houses Assessed.	1879	Rental.	1880	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.
Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	397 204	Tls. 418,227 87,753	413 225	Tls. 411,713 87,258	16 21	*6,514 *495	Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	10,751 5,311	\$ 815,277 209,693	11,023 5,684	\$ 838,018 224,965	272 373	22,741 15,272
Total ...	601	505,980	638	498,971	37	*7,009	Total ...	16,062	1,024,970	16,707	1,062,983	645	38,013
Occupied by } Foreigners }	504	...	548	...	44	...	Occupied by } Foreigners }	386	...	351	...	...	...
Occupied by } Natives }	45	...	31	...	*14	...	Occupied by } Natives }	14,282	...	15,233	...	...	...
Empty	52	...	59	...	7	...	Empty	1,394	...	1,123	...	...	...
Total As- sessments }	...	505,980	...	498,971	...	...	Total As- sessments }	...	1,024,970	...	1,062,983	...	38,013
Tax Collected @ 6 %	6,390	@ 8 %	8,678	...	2,288		Tax Collected @ 8 %	18,698	@ 10 %	24,460	...	5,762	

* Decrease.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—FOREIGN. <i>September Quarter, 1880.</i>							GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—NATIVE. <i>September Quarter, 1880.</i>						
Houses Assessed.	1879	Rental.	1880	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.	Houses Assessed.	1879	Rental.	1880	Rental.	Increase.	Increase.
Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	407 208	Tls. 421,887 93,723	405 241	Tls. 406,672 89,677	*2 33	15,215 4,046	Foreign Settlement } Hongkew Settlement }	10,826 5,369	\$ 820,837 210,089	11,252 5,829	\$ 854,762 234,128	426 460	33,925 24,039
Total ...	615	515,610	646	496,349	31	19,261	Total ...	16,195	1,030,926	17,081	1,088,890	886	57,964
Occupied by Foreigners }	523	...	550	...	...	27	Occupied by Foreigners }	390	...	360	...	†30	...
Occupied by Natives }	35	...	40	...	...	5	Occupied by Natives }	14,766	...	15,763	...	997	...
Empty	57	...	56	...	...	*1	Empty	1,039	...	958	...	†81	...
Total Assessments }	...	515,610	...	496,349	...	...	Total Assessments }	...	1,030,926	...	1,088,890	...	57,964
Tax Collected @ 6 %	6,558	@ 8 %	†8,655	...	...		Tax Collected @ 8 %	19,149	@ 10 %	25,321	...	...	6,172

* Decrease.

† Outstanding Tls. 35.

‡ Decrease.

LOCAL POST OFFICE—REPORT FOR 1880.

Correspondence passed through the Local Post Office during the year 1880

compared with the previous two years.

YEAR.	To and from the Ports.										Posted in Shanghai for Town Delivery.				
	Mails.		Total.	Letters.		Newspapers.		Parcels.		Total.	Letters, Papers, Circulars, Post cards, &c., posted at the Office.	Letters, Papers, Circulars, Post cards, &c., posted at the Letter pillars.	Total.	Grand Total.	Expresses.
	Despatched.	Received.		Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.						
1880	3,031	1,701	4,772	74,302	68,544	72,336	6,700	13,258	2,163	237,303	307,719	14,440	322,159	559,462	1,983
1879	3,240	1,745	4,985	76,679	69,880	70,974	7,678	11,149	2,075	238,435	300,670	13,706	314,376	552,811	1,772
1878	3,440	1,877	5,317	79,874	76,251	63,444	8,250	10,423	1,970	240,212	240,466	12,328	252,794	493,006	1,587

LOCAL POSTMASTER'S REPORT.

SHANGHAI, 5th January, 1881.

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,—During the past year the working of this office has gone on satisfactorily, and the facilities offered are more and more availed of by the public as will be seen from the attached return of correspondence, &c. passing through the office, showing an increase over the previous year of 6,651 covers and over 1878 of 66,456 covers.

The number of subscribers on the list at the present time is 91, as compared with 86 in 1879 and 84 in 1878, again showing an increase.

A pillar letter box has been placed at the gate of the Consular compound in the lower Yuen-ming-yuen road for the convenience of those living in the neighbourhood, or who are engaged at the Law Courts.

Judging from the small number and the nature of the complaints received, the Native staff, as a rule, perform their duties most satisfactorily.

I take this opportunity, however, to request that persons having any cause of complaint, however slight against the office, will *in every instance* communicate with the Postmaster, as the latter is almost entirely dependent on such complaints for a knowledge of whether the Delivery Coolies are performing their work properly or not. And I would also point out that complaint should be made *at once*, it being impossible in many cases to trace a matter unless investigated immediately after its occurrence.

The arrangement between this office and the Customs Postal Department continues to work very satisfactorily.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. E. JONES,
Local Postmaster.

DUES ON MERCHANDIZE.

IN accordance with the resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on 12th November, 1879, Dues on Merchandize were omitted from the Budget for 1880 and the estimated deficiency on the Revenue was proposed to be made up by slightly raising the Tax on Houses and Land, and by increasing the License fees charged on Livery Stables and Cargo Boats, and on shops for the sale of Opium, Wines and Spirits.

The Council are glad to be able to report that the Taoutai has contributed the usual annual sum of Tls. 10,000, which hitherto he has paid as a commutation for Dues on Merchandize imported and exported by Natives, and that the amounts received from the increased taxes and license fees have not only quite come up to the estimates, but in the case of the Native House Tax there is an excess of about Tls. 4,500.

The Senior Consul having intimated to the Council that he did not think the Taoutai should be asked for any further payment as commutation for dues on native owned goods, now that the collection of dues from foreigners is entirely abandoned, the following letter was addressed to him on the subject.

SHANGHAI, 8th January, 1881.

SIR,—With reference to the Taotai's contribution of Tls. 10,000 a year to the expenses of this Settlement, Mr. Hughes informs me that you consider the question closed by our last year's correspondence, the Taotai having been told that no further contribution would be required.

The Council agreed with you last year that the levy of dues on merchandize having been suspended, the Taotai could not be asked for any further payments as commutation of dues from natives. But subsequently to this, Mr. C. F. R. Allen, the then Acting British Consul, pointed out to me that the British Minister in his memorandum on the revision of the Treaty of Tientsin, had stated it as his opinion that the Chinese authorities could fairly be called upon to provide jetties and landing places in the Foreign Settlements, a provision which is now made by the Ratepayers. He also shewed me a letter from Mr. W. M. Cooper, H. M.'s Consul at Ningpo, stating that he was present at an interview between Fêng Taotai and Mr. Consul Medhurst, when it was understood by both that the Taotai's contribution of \$14,000 a year was but nominally for wharfage dues, and that a great part of it, if not the whole, came from extra land tax paid by foreigners (natives paying only 400 *cash* per mow and foreigners 1,500 *cash*) for which the Taotai has not to account to the Provincial Authorities. Beyond question this extra land tax is collected for local purposes and rightly a large portion is justly payable for roads, bridges, &c., for the convenience of foreigners living outside the Settlements. They pay it and get no return for it, the Municipality taking on itself to contract and keep in repair the said roads, bridges, culverts, &c. Ergo, the Municipality have a good claim to the fund in question.

It is on these grounds that I have to ask you to re-consider your determination not to ask the Taotai for any further contributions which it is evident we may fairly claim, so long as foreigners pay treble the land tax exacted from Chinese.

I have already pointed out to you that the Taotai has continued to pay this contribution without demur to the French Municipality.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

DR. FOCKE,
*H. I. G. M.'s Consul-General,
Senior Member of Consular Body.*

SHANGHAI, 10th January, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant, referring to the Taotai's former contribution to the expenses of the Settlement, and in reply, I beg to state that I shall submit the same to a meeting of the Consular Body at an early opportunity.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FOCKE,
H. I. G. M.'s Consul-General, Senior Consul.

To R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman of the Municipal Council, Shanghai.

ACCOUNTS.

The Financial Statement appended shows a surplus on
the year's account ofTls. 3,960.12

Viz:—ReceiptsTls. 239,342.33
Expenditure „ 235,382.21

The Budget submitted by the Council es-
timated Revenue at Tls. 225,099.16

The Receipts aggre-
gate239,342.33

Unappropriated
Balance... 1,127.16

..... „ 240,469.49

Or an increase of.....Tls. 15,370.33

The Expenditure recom-
mended wasTls. 223,472.00

Add extra appropriation
voted to the Volun-
teers at Ratepayers'

Meeting „ 500.00

Tls. 223,972.00

The actual Expenditure

has been „ 235,382.21

Showing the Expenditure to have been in
excess of Budget „ 11,410.21

Tls. 3,960.12

WATCH MATTERS.

CENSUS 1880.

A Census of the Foreign and Native population, residing within the limits of the Settlements and on the outside roads, was taken on the 30th June, which gave the following results:—

FOREIGN POPULATION.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1880	1,171	502	524	2,197
1876	1,086	296	291	1,673
Increase	85	206	233	524

The Foreign population has thus increased by 524 persons since 1876 when the previous Census was taken, but of this increase only 85 are adult males, the other 439 consisting of women and children.

The accompanying Tabular Statement gives particulars of Nationalities, showing that fully one-half of the addition to the Foreign population consists of Portuguese and Japanese.

NATIVE POPULATION.

The Native population shows an aggregate increase of only 12,150 in the last five years, but excluding those dwelling in native villages, huts and boats there is an actual increase of 14,145; the figures being

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1880	58,130	21,544	19,527	99,201
1876	53,603	18,530	12,923	85,056
Increase...	4,527	3,014	6,604	14,145

CENSUS OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS TAKEN ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1880.

Nationality.	Settlement South of Soochow Creek.				Settlement North of Soochow Creek.				Outside Roads.				Footung.				Opium Ships, &c.				Grand Total.		
	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	1880	1876	1870
British	334	115	84	533	169	84	101	354	47	26	57	130	16	2	2	20	7	...	...	7	1044	878	894
American	44	22	21	87	60	26	29	115	7	7	12	26	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	230	181	255
German	76	18	14	108	31	7	9	47	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	159	129	138
Austrian	7	4	...	11	6	6	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	7	7
Italian	3	1	3	7	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	5
French	18	6	6	30	5	4	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	22	16
Belgian	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1
Swiss	10	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	7
Swedish	2	...	...	2	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	12	11	8
Norwegian	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	3
Danish	11	5	4	20	4	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	...	1	32	35	9
Dutch	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5
Spanish	11	...	...	11	38	7	15	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	76	103	46
Portuguese	34	15	43	92	76	40	73	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	285	168	104
Russian	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3
Greek	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	3
Japanese	25	4	8	37	33	84	14	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	45	7
Parsees	11	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	155
Manila	...	...	...	...	11	4	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	32	6	
Malays	...	...	...	...	6	2	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	
Indian	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	28	
Singapore	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	
Chilian	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
1880	591	197	184	972	472	267	263	1002	57	34	73	164	19	4	4	27	32	...	...	32	2197	1673	1666
1876	724	161	133	1018	307	120	136	563	*	*	*	*	17	3	4	24	19	1	4	24	1673	...	...
1870	718	109	81	908	448	92	69	609	35	9	8	52	35	5	5	45	45	3	4	52	1666	...	...

* Included in the English Settlement.

CENSUS OF NATIVE POPULATION TAKEN IN JUNE AND JULY, 1880, 1876, AND 1870.

Year.	In Native Houses Settlement South of Soochow Creek.				In Native Houses Settlement North of Soochow Creek.				In Foreign Hongs in both Settlements.				In Villages & Huts.	In Shipping & Boats.	Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	Total.	Total.	
1880	40,073	15,663	12,916	68,652	13,349	5,549	6,433	25,323	4,708	332	178	5,218	2,541	6,078	107,812
1876	37,468	14,104	9,673	21,245	10,868	4,081	3,175	18,124	5,267	345	75	5,687	3,057	7,549	95,662
1870	25,085	11,991	8,834	45,910	7,138	2,876	2,915	12,929	4,423	400	85	4,908	4,154	7,146	75,047

LICENSES.

Opium Shops.—In reply to the annexed petition the keepers of Opium-shops were informed that the additional tax having been sanctioned by the Ratepayers, the Council were unable to comply with their request.

Petition from the Opium Shop-keepers.

We, the undersigned, pray the Council not to increase the tax on Opium-shops. We have opened shops, and carried on our business under the control of the Council, and we have always regularly paid the monthly tax. Now we are told that the Council have ordered the tax to be raised, so we called together all the keepers of Opium-shops, and laid the matter before them at a general meeting.

It seems to us all that our business at present is so bad, that we cannot pay the increased tax, but it is not only the Opium-shops which are doing badly, but all other trades are bad also. If this were not the case we could close our Opium-shops and start some other business, although this would cost us a good deal for alterations and repairs, but now we must continue our former business, so that we may not lose all the money we have spent in fitting up our shops.

Even if the tax is not increased it seems to us that we shall hardly be able to pay the old tax, but we will not disobey the orders of the Council by refusing to pay the increased tax, we only represent that it will be very difficult for us to do so.

We therefore pray the Council to grant our request, and not to increase the tax, so much, at present. If they must increase it, we beg them to wait until our business becomes better, and this will be a great boon to your petitioners.

KANG TUNG-TAL.
PAK YUE-LING.
TONG YUE.
FOONG TAL.
And 30 others.

Cargo Boats.—The owners of Cargo boats having represented to the Council, soon after the tax was raised, that many of their boats were during the month exclusively employed in bringing cargo from vessels discharging at Woosung to the public Wharves in Hongkew, it was decided that in future the license fees should only be charged on such boats as made use of the Municipal Jetties.

Livery Stables.—All carriages plying for hire in the streets were renumbered in May last, and the large plates with the numbers, which recently came out from England, have since been fixed on them in conspicuous places.

Wheelbarrows.—Are again increasing in number, the license fees collected during the year amounting to Tls. 4,200 against Tls. 3,850 in 1879.

Jinrikshas.—The number licensed is still confined to 1,500. The Police have now instructions strictly to enforce the regulation against

loitering in the streets, and all offenders are taken to the Mixed Court, where they are almost invariably punished by the infliction of a small fine or imprisonment for a few days. At the request of the Council the following proclamation was issued by the Mixed Court's Magistrate.

PROCLAMATION.

Chên, Magistrate of the Mixed Court, issues the following proclamation :—

Whereas it has been a matter of constant occurrence, ever since jinrikshas have been introduced into the Settlements, that coolies in charge of these vehicles block up the streets, thus obstructing the traffic of people or get into disputes with one another, the Municipal Council have heretofore published a set of Regulations for their control ; whilst, as appears from the records, the same matter has been the subject of various prohibitive proclamations issued by this Court, to no purpose, however, because these prescriptions, having in the course of time lapsed into oblivion, are now set at nought by the jinriksha-men.

Having now been handed the Regulations of the Municipal Council by Mr. Carles, British Vice-Consul, who has personally requested me to issue a new prohibition against this nuisance, it becomes my duty to publish the present proclamation for general information, attaching thereto a copy of the Regulations of the Municipal Council.

Let all the coolies therefore thoroughly acquaint themselves with this proclamation, that they may know that henceforward they will not be permitted to station their vehicles, loiter about with them, hail passengers, or draw their carriages along places where the general traffic would be impeded. They must comply with the Regulations issued by the Municipal Council and obey whatever orders are given by the Police with regard to the part of the road they are to follow.

Persons venturing to disregard these commands will be most severely punished when brought before this Court. No mercy will be shown. Very important. A special proclamation.

SHANGHAI, 10th of August, 1880.

[Seal of the Magistrate Chên.]

True translation,

(Signed) CH. FEINDEL.

POLICE.

Additions to the Force.—On the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved of by the Watch Committee, it was decided to sanction the employment of twelve additional Native Constables, as it has been found advisable to re-arrange the whole of the Police beats for night duty, the rapid extension of the streets in the settlements having added very considerably to the distances which have now to be patrolled.

VARIATIONS IN THE POLICE FORCE DURING 1880.

Foreigners.—One sergeant and four constables resigned, and four constables have been dismissed for misconduct.

Eight men have joined the force.

Natives.—Two constables have been dismissed for misconduct.

CRIME.

There has been one case of murder. This was a Manila-man who was employed as a constable at the Spanish Consulate and while in the performance of his duty he appears to have quarrelled with another Manila-man who stabbed the constable with a knife, and the injured man died in a few minutes. The murderer escaped at the time, but was arrested the same day, and remanded to the Cells at the Hongkew Station, where he committed suicide.

Among the native population there has been no serious crime.

Assault on Sergeant Skinner.—The Council in August last authorized the payment of Tls. 200 from the Police gratuity fund to Sergeant Skinner who had been violently assaulted by a Manila-man confined in the Hongkew Station on a charge of murder. He was bitten severely in the face and hand, and subsequently it was found necessary to amputate part of one finger.

Sick Prisoners at Hongkew Station.—The Council having learned that some members of the community were under the impression that the health of the prisoners in Hongkew was not properly attended to, it was decided to instruct the Inspector to send in a report upon the subject. Annexed is Inspector Stripling's Report, from which it is evident that every attention is paid to the prisoners, and that there has been comparatively little sickness amongst them during the year.

POLICE STATION,

HONGKEW, 15th November, 1880.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary Municipal Council.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 13th inst., requesting me to report upon the health of the prisoners at this Station and to state how many are sick, how many have been released or sent to the Hospital this year on account of sickness, and also if any of the prisoners are suffering from Beri Beri, and if Dr. Henderson inspects the prisoners to see if there are any sick.

In reply, I beg to state,

1st.—That at the present moment there are no sick prisoners at this Station.

2nd.—That from the 1st of January to date, sixteen prisoners, whose unexpired sentences averaged sixty-five days each, have been sent to the Mixed Court on account of sickness.

3rd.—Only three prisoners have been sent to Hospital this year. The first was a boy who was in custody on remand, and who was, at the time of his arrest, suffering from an old complaint of the lungs, he got worse, and Dr. Macleod ordered him to be removed to the Hospital. He was sent to the Shangtung road Hospital, but was refused admittance and the Constable brought him back to this Station, as the case required skilled treatment. I sent him to the Native Hospital attached to the General Hospital, where he was received and kept until he ran away.

At this Hospital is not generally known, I may here state that it is maintained at the expense of the Sister Superior of the General Hospital, and is, no doubt, one of the best native Hospitals in Shanghai. As the patients are all under the care of the Physician and Sisters of the General Hospital, it is scarcely necessary to add that they have the advantage of having the best medical skill and attention.

The second was what appeared to be a case of paralysis, and he was sent to the Shangtung road Hospital, where he remained until he was handed over to his uncle, who took him to his home where he is said to have died.

The third case was that of a boy who was undergoing six months' imprisonment, and who had only twenty-two days to complete his sentence when he was hurt, internally, by one of the prisoners who is now undergoing twelve months' imprisonment; he was sent to the Shangtung road Hospital, but died before he reached there.

4th.—There are no prisoners at this Station suffering from Beri Beri.

5th.—Dr Henderson does not inspect the prisoners to see if any are sick; such has not been the practice hitherto, and I am not aware that he is expected to do so. We send for him whenever his services are required, and he is always very prompt in attending. The prisoners, when sick, are sent to a native Hospital.

In conclusion, I have pleasure in stating, that considering the class of prisoners we get, and remembering the life they have led, and that much of their sickness is caused by venereal and skin disease, or from the effects of opium, and that some of them persistently try to make themselves sick by refusing their food, and drinking excessively of cold water, and taking native drugs, knowing that if they are sick they will be released.

I consider that the health of the prisoners at this Station has been, and is, very good.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALFRED B. STRIPLING,
Inspector.

Police Van.—The large Van which was brought out from England in 1870 for the purpose of conveying prisoners from the Supreme Court to H. M. Jail, having been found to be perfectly useless, it was decided to instruct Messrs. Sewjee and Symons to sell it by auction, as it was fast rotting from exposure to the weather, in the Jail compound.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS ARRESTED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

	<i>Assault.</i>	<i>Cutting and wounding.</i>	<i>Desertion.</i>	<i>Drunk and incapable.</i>	<i>Drunk and disorderly</i>	<i>Larceny.</i>	<i>Misde- meanor.</i>	<i>Murder.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
January,	...	...	3	3	3	4	...	...	13
February,	2	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	14
March,	2	...	10	11	...	1	1	...	25
April,	1	...	7	19	1	2	1	...	31
May,	...	1	7	31	4	...	1	...	44
June,	10	...	10	12	3	...	...	...	35
July,	2	...	7	10	3	4	1	1	28
August,	1	...	5	12	3	5	1	...	27
September,	1	...	2	7	2	1	2	...	15
October,	...	...	2	22	5	1	...	...	30
November,	2	...	4	12	3	1	1	...	23
December,	2	...	7	16	2	...	...	...	27
	23	1	69	162	29	19	8	1	312

MONTHLY RETURN OF PRISONERS APPREHENDED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

	<i>Abconding.</i>	<i>Assault.</i>	<i>Burglary and house-breaking.</i>	<i>Committing nuisance.</i>	<i>Cutting and wounding.</i>	<i>Drunkenness.</i>	<i>Embezzlement.</i>	<i>Firing crackers.</i>	<i>Forgery.</i>	<i>Fraud.</i>	<i>Furious riding.</i>	<i>Gambling.</i>	<i>Kidnapping.</i>	<i>Larceny.</i>	<i>Larceny by servants.</i>	<i>Loitering.</i>	<i>Misdemeanor.</i>	<i>Obstruction.</i>	<i>Receiving stolen property.</i>	<i>Riotous and destroying property.</i>	<i>Robbery.</i>	<i>Shouting and creating a disturbance.</i>	<i>Squeezing.</i>	<i>Uttering.</i>	<i>Vagrancy.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
January,	...	14	3	3	1	10	...	1	...	6	2	5	2	87	5	4	3	1	...	7	1	46	...	...	604	805
February,	...	11	6	4	1	5	...	16	...	...	...	19	...	64	1	5	8	9	3	6	...	14	1	...	864	1037
March,	...	21	3	6	2	6	...	1	...	...	1	24	1	80	10	2	6	5	2	9	...	21	1	...	614	815
April,	2	19	11	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	81	...	6	25	...	1	11	...	26	1	1	509	717
May,	...	27	4	12	1	13	...	1	...	2	...	35	...	52	3	1	14	1	2	11	...	17	...	...	461	657
June,	...	36	3	11	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	12	2	59	5	5	10	4	5	3	...	22	...	...	285	469
July,	...	23	6	31	3	10	1	1	...	...	1	4	...	89	2	1	22	17	5	2	...	29	...	...	434	681
August,	...	46	4	29	1	5	1	5	2	1	6	1	...	77	2	11	16	20	2	1	...	41	2	2	431	706
September,	2	24	3	25	1	4	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	70	8	...	13	176	2	9	...	41	8	...	326	719
October,	2	25	2	12	1	11	...	1	...	1	...	9	...	76	9	6	10	75	...	2	...	33	...	...	383	658
November,	...	14	3	8	...	13	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	73	8	1	6	42	3	3	...	29	3	...	376	588
December,	1	16	1	14	1	6	...	2	...	...	1	9	1	63	6	3	6	36	...	14	...	35	...	...	592	807
	7	276	49	156	13	93	4	31	2	15	12	139	6	871	59	45	139	386	25	78	1	354	16	3	5879	8639

In addition 1866 Jin-rick-sha Coolies have been arrested for breach of the terms of their licenses.

CONDITION OF CHINESE PRISONERS APPREHENDED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE,
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

	Neither read nor write.		Read only or read and write imperfectly.		Read and write well.		Known thieves.		Unknown.		Opium smokers.		10 and under 20 years.		20 and under 30 years.		30 and under 40 years.		Upwards of 40 years.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Absconding,	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	7
Assault,	229	5	36	...	6	...	4	...	267	5	60	...	12	...	129	1	25	2	35	2	276
Burglary & house-breaking, ...	42	...	5	...	2	...	20	...	29	...	32	...	5	...	33	...	11	...	...	...	49
Committing nuisance,	136	...	20	...	...	...	3	...	153	...	27	...	8	...	56	...	62	...	30	...	156
Cutting and wounding,	8	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	12	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	13
Drunkenness,	80	...	8	...	5	...	...	...	93	...	6	...	5	...	32	...	35	...	21	...	93
Embezzlement,	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	4
Firing crackers,	17	4	7	...	3	...	...	...	27	4	1	...	2	...	11	...	8	3	6	1	31
Forgery,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fraud,	9	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	12	...	4	...	5	...	5	...	4	...	1	...	15
Furious riding,	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	12
Gambling,	116	2	16	...	5	...	6	...	131	2	55	...	11	...	37	...	43	...	46	2	139
Kidnapping,	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	6
Larceny,	711	5	123	...	32	...	207	...	659	5	489	...	63	1	417	1	279	1	102	2	871
Larceny by servants,	54	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	56	...	3	...	5	...	29	...	16	...	9	...	59
Loitering,	37	...	8	...	...	...	22	...	23	...	24	...	2	...	25	...	13	...	5	...	45
Misdemeanor,	126	...	12	...	1	...	5	...	134	...	25	...	10	...	55	...	42	...	32	...	139
Obstruction,	368	...	14	...	4	...	2	...	384	...	100	...	9	...	162	...	148	...	67	...	386
Receiving stolen property,	13	1	7	...	4	...	1	...	23	1	6	...	1	...	7	...	13	...	3	1	25
Riotous & destroying property,	63	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	78	...	4	...	3	...	47	...	21	...	7	...	78
Robbery,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Shouting, creating disturbance,	314	...	36	...	4	...	3	...	351	...	56	...	14	...	145	...	141	...	54	...	354
Squeezing,	9	...	5	...	2	...	2	...	14	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	3	...	16
Uttering,	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
	2354	17	327	...	82	...	282	...	2481	17	902	...	166	1	1222	2	952	6	423	8	2780

RETURN ON PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED ON CHINESE PRISONERS APPREHENDED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

	Blows.			Cangue.		Imprisonment.				Blows, Cangue and Imprisonment.						Fined.	Referred to City.	Remanded.	Warned.	Dismissed.	Total.
	Under 50.	50 under 100.	Upwards 100.	7 days.	7 days & not more 1 month.	Upwards 1 month.	Not exceeding 7 days.	Upwards 7 days not excd. 1 mth.	Upwards 1 month not excd. 6 mths.	Upwards 6 months	Not exceeding 100.	Upwards of 100.	Not excd. 1 month.	Upwards 1 month.	Not excd. 6 months	Upwards 6 months					
Absconding,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	7
Assault,	3	21	8	1	4	...	19	17	12	1	5	2	4	1	1	1	23	2	24	55	276
Burglary & house-breaking, ...	...	4	...	...	4	1	...	8	12	4	3	6	2	2	3	2	...	5	...	2	49
Committing nuisance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	4	1	156
Cutting and wounding,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	6	13
Drunkenness,	...	1	...	...	...	...	26	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	11	20	93
Embezzlement,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Firing crackers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	1	31
Forgery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fraud,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	15
Furious riding,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12
Gambling,	...	12	4	...	1	...	33	32	1	...	2	2	3	3	2	...	41	...	2	...	139
Kidnapping,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	6
Larceny,	10	43	2	11	55	5	52	231	133	21	36	7	19	14	20	2	37	6	84	23	871
Larceny by servants,	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	10	13	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	7	...	3	2	59
Loitering,	...	1	...	1	2	...	6	18	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	45
Misdemeanor,	...	3	1	...	1	...	6	11	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	98	1	5	2	139
Obstruction,	...	...	...	1	...	...	287	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	7	14	386
Receiving stolen property,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	1	2	25
Riotous & destroying property,	2	...	1	1	1	...	5	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	48	...	5	4	78
Robbery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Shouting, creating disturbance,	...	3	...	1	3	...	48	19	11	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	79	1	17	33	354
Squeezing,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	...	2	1	16
Uttering,	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	15	88	16	17	73	6	513	372	205	29	60	22	35	26	35	6	682	12	166	100	2780

INQUESTS AT POOTUNG.

SHANGHAI, 21st July, 1880.

SIR,—Her Majesty's Assistant Judge and Coroner has called my attention to the defective arrangements at the Mortuary attached to the Pootung Cemetery on the occasion of an inquest held on Monday last on the corpse of a sailor named Heinrich Stander.

It appears that the body was recovered from the river the day before and placed in the dead house, which was then closed. When the Coroner and the Jurymen arrived the following morning, the doors were opened for them to view the body. The stench which then arose was overpowering, and might easily have occasioned sickness.

May I ask you to give orders that for the future, in case of corpses in an advanced stage of decomposition on which inquests are to be held, such measures as may be recommended by the Health Officer may be adopted, in order to prevent danger arising to those whose duty it may be to inspect such corpses.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CLEMENT F. R. ALLEN,
Consul.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 24th July, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st inst., directing attention to the defective arrangements at the Mortuary attached to the Pootung Cemetery on the occasion of the inquest held there last Monday, and asking me to give orders that in future when corpses are in an advanced stage of decomposition such measures shall be taken as the Health Officer may recommend, in order to prevent danger to those whose duty it may be to inspect them.

Your letter has been submitted to the Council, and, in reply, I am directed to say that orders have been given to have a supply of disinfectants, &c., kept in the Mortuary, which can be used at any time, and any measures which the Health Officer may recommend shall be attended to.

With regard to the body of Heinrich Stander, I may mention that it was found by natives in the river above the city, at 10 a.m. on Sunday last, and taken by them to the River Police Hulk. The River Police sent the body to the Mortuary at noon, and communicated the fact to the Coroner, but no inquest was held till Monday. No information was sent to the Municipal Police, and they consequently were not aware of the body having been sent to the Mortuary.

When bodies are found in the river, the finder ought to report at once to the Police, who will immediately communicate with the Coroner, but usually bodies are left in the water until they have been inspected by the Coroner and Jury.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To CLEMENT F. R. ALLEN, Esq.,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

LIGHTING.

Additional lamps have been placed in the Nanking, Amoy, Tien-dong, and Fearon Roads, and arrangements will be made next year for the better lighting of the other parts of the settlement. The names of the different streets are now painted in black letters on strips of glass fixed into the lamp frames, but the names in Chinese characters are omitted, as it is found that they only obscure the light without being of any use, the Natives not recognizing the streets by their English names.

The Council are glad to report that the Directors of the Gas Company have intimated their intention to make a slight reduction in the price charged for the supply of Gas for public lamps after the 1st January, 1881.

SHANGHAI, 30th December, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to inform you that the Directors of this Company have decided to again make a reduction in the price charged for the supply of gas to the Public Lamps, including the lighting, cleaning, and repairing them. From the 1st of January, 1881, the rate will be \$3.50 per lamp per month.

As the price at which the Council's building, and the Employés residing therein, the Fire Engine Station, and the Public Gardens, are supplied with gas, has been on a reduced scale for many years, the Directors cannot at present make any further reduction in it.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN G. PURDON,

Chairman, Shanghai Gas Company.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

NUISANCES BRANCH.

The Inspector reports that as usual the streets in the settlements have been swept twice, and the alley ways once daily throughout the year, and the garbage removed in boats.

The number of Cart-loads collected

in the English Settlement was 18,307 against 17,300 last year

and in Hongkew..... 8,456 „ 7,018 „

26,763 24,318

showing a total increase of 2,445 loads for the year, exclusive of 1,963 Cart-loads of mud, and sand.

The increased amount of refuse to be removed, has rendered it necessary to employ two additional scavenging carts, with coolies to attend them, and 6 additional men with Wheelbarrows for cleaning alleys.

Two mud scrapers, and one street sweeping machine have been got out from England, and do the work for which they are intended, in a very satisfactory manner.

The street sinks have been emptied about once a month, and the filth collected placed in covered carts and conveyed to boats stationed at the back of the settlement.

The old contract for the removal of night soil having expired on 31st August last, a new one was made for one year on more favorable terms; the contractors have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner, almost no complaints of neglect or irregular attendance having been made against them.

A nuisance of unusual magnitude in the neighbourhood of the Woosung Road has been removed. It consisted of 10 Native Piggeries containing 221 Pigs, kept in the most filthy condition, 26 Cesspools, and 6 large receptacles for storing night soil.

The streets of the settlements have been regularly watered when necessary and this has been the case on 237 days during the year.

The side channels in the Nankin Road where the market is held, were washed down daily during the hot weather, with water mixed with Carbolic Acid, and all the corners, and recesses in the back parts of the settlement, were treated in the same manner.

Disinfectants have been less freely used during the summer than has been the case in former years, as fortunately no epidemic of any kind has visited the settlements.

NUISANCES.

Piggeries, &c., in Hongkew.—Messrs. C. J. Ashley, H. Evans and others having complained to the Council of the Piggeries, cesspools and other nuisances upon the ground to the West of the Woosung Road, the Inspector of Nuisances was instructed to have the owners summoned before the Mixed Court, where they were ordered by the Magistrate to remove all nuisances at once.

Silver Refineries, Hongkew.—At the request of Mr. Lalcaca the Council wrote to the Proprietor of the Silver Refinery in Chapoo Road informing him that the vapours from it were a cause of great annoyance to the residents in Lee-kee Terrace, Tiendong Road, and in

reply were assured that for the future every precaution would be taken to prevent the fumes escaping, and annoying the neighbours.

HIDE PACKING GODOWNS.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE-GENERAL,

SHANGHAI, 28th May, 1880.

SIR,—I beg, through you, to call the attention of your Honourable Body to the fact that the godown on the north-west corner of Whangpoo and Minghong Roads, in the Hongkew Settlement, is now used as a dépôt for packing hides. That since the weather has turned warm the stench from these premises is always objectionable and at times almost unbearable, therefore, on behalf of the residents of that locality, I respectfully ask that this nuisance be suppressed.

In this connection, I beg also to invite the attention of your Honourable Body to the condition of the vacant lot adjoining, and west of the Japanese Consulate-General, which it would seem is dangerous to the health of the community.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

O. N. DENNY,
Consul-General.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman Municipal Council, Shanghai, China.

SHANGHAI, 4th June, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th May, complaining of the stench from the godown at the corner of the Whangpoo and Minghong Roads, owing to its being used as a dépôt for packing hides.

In reply, I beg to say that the present occupants of the godown are Messrs. W. Birt and Co., who are shortly moving into new premises at Gibb's Wharf, and in the meantime they have been requested to discontinue storing and packing hides in the above-named godown.

The Inspector of Nuisances has been instructed to see that the foreshore next to the Japanese Consulate is not allowed to become a public nuisance.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

To O. N. DENNY, Esq.,
U. S. Consul-General.

SHANGHAI, 31st May, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,—The American Consul-General has represented to the Council that the stench from the hides which you are preparing and packing in the godowns in Hongkew, in the immediate vicinity of the American Consulate, is a nuisance, and likely to prove injurious to the health of those living in the neighbourhood, and has asked them to take steps in order to have the nuisance abated.

I am therefore directed to request that you will discontinue packing hides in these godowns, at all events during the summer months, when owing to the heat of the weather the nuisance complained of will be even more intolerable than it is at present.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Messrs. WM. BIRT & Co.

SHANGHAI, 3rd June, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—We are in possession of your letter No. 80/248 of the 31st May, and in reply thereto, I beg to assure you that we will take every precaution, as in former years, and to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, to prevent our business being any inconvenience to our neighbours in Hongkew.

As to discontinuing the business that we have carried on for so many years in the godowns referred to, we fail to see how in common fairness and with any degree of consistency the Council can ask us to do so, when other similar establishments are allowed in the very centre of the English Settlement.

We are,

Dear, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
W. BIRT & Co.

To R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Native Theatres.—In compliance with the following request the Police were instructed to warn the Proprietor that he must close his theatre at reasonable hours.

SHANGHAI, 17th June, 1880.

SIR,—The tenants of my houses in Langham Place near the Racket Court complain of the annoyance caused by the tomtomming at the I-tien-t'ung theatre on the Maloo.

They state that it never ceased till six o'clock this morning, and have asked me to communicate with the Council to ask its good offices to have a limit placed on the hour for continuing these noisy performances.

Faithfully yours,

THOS. W. KINGSMILL.

To R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Traffic in the Streets.—In order to remedy as much as possible the following nuisances, it was decided to place two or three additional constables on the Bund, to regulate the traffic.

SHANGHAI, 3rd June 1880.

SIR,—I desire to call the attention of the Council to the utter disorder which prevails amongst the barrow and jinriksha coolies plying in this Settlement, and to express the hope that the Council will take some measures for the regulation of this traffic, as it is now pursued with such recklessness that the lives of all passengers are in serious jeopardy.

On the Bund, for instance, at the busiest times of the day there are often four streams of barrows and jinrikshas, two on one side, two on the other, proceeding in opposite directions. These when pressed by carriages are in the habit of darting at random from one side of the road to the other, and if they thereby escape collision with one vehicle it is only to suffer a worse mishap with another.

In addition, the streets are crowded with loitering jinrikshas, whose favourite vantage places are the centre of the Bund and the point at which four roads intersect. Such positions are sometimes occupied by two or three jinrikshas, and when a carriage approaches some will start off in one direction, some in another. That accidents are not more frequent is the strongest testimony in favour of the care and prudence of drivers, but the risks nevertheless are most serious and especially so to passers-by.

The police do not attempt to control the traffic, or to prevent any of the damages, which I deem it my duty to bring to your notice, and, indeed, the worst offenders against the acknowledged rules of the road are the Council's own servants, it being no unusual things for empty water-carts to travel abreast of one another, the drivers being engaged the while in pleasant social repartee.

With all deference to the Council I would suggest that an ample force of policemen be told off for the control of the street traffic. Secondly, that rules of the road be published and supplied to every policeman and jinriksha coolie, and that no license be granted to any jinriksha or barrow coolie until he has proved himself to be familiar with these rules; and, thirdly, that the license of every carriage driver who has offended against such rules be at once forfeited.

The same regulations should be made to apply to the drivers of hackney carriages, and I take the liberty to enclose a rough draft of at least some of the regulations which I deem most urgent, and the strict observance of which would add very considerably to the safety of this community.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. J. HOW.

To R. F. THORBUEN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Ponies on Waste Land near Defence Creek.—The Residents in Quangsi Terrace having represented to the Council that they were much annoyed by the noise made by the ponies which were turned out at night to graze upon the land in front of their houses, it was decided with the consent of the owners of the land to warn the Native livery stable keepers that all ponies found straying about there would be impounded, and the owners fined.

Native Lotteries.—In May last the Superintendent of Police reported that a great many establishments had been opened by Natives for the sale of lottery tickets costing 120 cash each, the prizes ranging

from \$30 to \$20 payable in articles of furniture, or in cash less 10 per cent discount, but at the request of the Council, the Mixed Court Magistrate ordered them to be closed.

Soon afterwards they were re-opened in the names of Portuguese subjects, on which the Council applied to the Portuguese Consul for assistance, and by his order all Portuguese subjects were directed to cease from selling local lottery tickets.

From the accompanying correspondence with the Foreign Consuls, and proclamations issued by the Native Authorities, it will be seen that all local lotteries are now strictly prohibited, and the Council are glad to say that this kind of gambling, which was increasing very rapidly in the settlement has been completely stopped.

A repeated prohibitory Proclamation.

Whereas the sale of tickets of furniture lotteries in the Foreign Settlements is now even carried on by retail, and thereby becomes gambling which is prohibited by law, the offenders concerned therein have been summoned before this Court and were ordered to close their establishments within a certain time. It has been now ascertained that some of these transactions are carried on under the name of Portuguese subjects, among whom the firm of Oliveira and Co. appears prominently.

A communication to that effect was written by me to the Consul-General of Portugal, and at the same time a report made to the Taotai concerning this prohibition, but I feel also in duty bound to issue again a proclamation about this affair, and I expect that everyone will obey accordingly. Henceforward, and after the issue of this proclamation, nobody shall sell tickets of furniture lotteries, and anyone daring to disobey shall be severely punished.

A special proclamation.

Kuang Hsü, 6th year, 8th moon, 21st day (25th September, 1880.)

Translated by

(Signed) JOSEPH HAAS.

Copy of Translation.

A proclamation of repeated prohibition.

According to the law, gambling is forbidden, as it contributes to the public corruption. In the Settlements there were formerly the "white pidgeon" lotteries (Peh-ko-pian) and others, all having for object gambling, some of them were arranged in the manner of the Manila lottery, others in various other ways, but all making enormous profits. The investigations made thereupon demonstrated all these circumstances very clearly and a prohibitory proclamation was issued to that effect. The owners of such gambling establishments were ordered to appear (before the Magistrate) and a time was fixed for them within which they had to close their establishments. But these people are of a very evil disposition, and they put off the closing from one day to the other. This circumstance encourages rather this kind of business and it spreads rapidly day by day. Really a very bad state of affairs, which originates in the passion for gaining illicitly money. I ordered my runners that they, together with the Municipal Police, shall call the owners of such lottery establishments to appear before me in order that I can inform them of

the prohibition being still in force against their establishments, and without consideration of the number of days of their existence the owners have to close them from the 15th inst., and any further sale of lottery tickets shall cease. Concerning the articles deposited at the establishments for the lotteries, and concerning the money received during this month by the sale of tickets seven days more shall be granted within which they have to be returned; after the expiration of this time everything has to be closed up. Should, after the expiration of this time, this business still continue, the objects offered for raffle will be confiscated, and the owners of such establishments will be arrested and punished.

Therefore this proclamation is issued for the information of the Tipaos and all the people living in the Settlements in order that they may obey accordingly. The persons who hitherto made a living by the sale of lottery tickets must choose another branch of business and not devote themselves to an illicit trade.

Special care has been taken this time to explain the nature of the prohibition in force, as any attempt to disregard it will be equally punished like cases of gambling or fraud, the laws herein make no distinction. The sellers of tickets will be most severely punished and the purchasers of such tickets will also not escape punishment. Everyone shall obey.

A special proclamation,

Translated by

(Signed) JOSEPH HAAS.

Shanghai, 14th December, 1880.

SIR,—Regarding the sale of tickets of furniture and other lotteries in the foreign Settlement, the native authorities have issued a new proclamation, of which I beg to hand you herewith two copies, translation annexed, with the request to cause the same to be published in the usual way.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FOCKE,

*His German Majesty's Consul-General
and Senior Consul.*

To R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,

*Chairman of the Municipal Council,
Shanghai.*

[Copy.]

Chén, the Magistrate of the Mixed Court, issues the following repeated prohibitory proclamation:—

Against the sale of tickets of furniture and other lotteries, wholesale and retail, proclamations have been repeatedly issued to stop the practice as against law and morality and a certain time has been fixed to close the lotteries agencies. But as these furniture lotteries brought great profit, Manila lottery tickets are now sold in small fractions. Although the name is not the same and the tickets are sold by retail, the whole proceedings are like the furniture lotteries. Such agencies are daily established, in greater numbers, all over the Settlements, which is very deplorable to witness, and has to be suppressed as soon as possible.

I, the Magistrate of the Mixed Court, have now consulted with the Spanish Consul and Consul General for Portugal, about the best means to stop the sale of Manila lottery tickets in fractions. A great number of such tickets have been sold, and the sale of them is now to be stopped. But the sellers of the tickets have already received large sums of money, and the buyers of them have lost their capital. Therefore a certain time must be given to them, after the lapse of which the prohibition will come into force. It has been decided that from the 1st day of the 12th moon of the 6th year Kuangsü (31st December, 1880), the sale of such lottery tickets is to be stopped by all the agencies, whether foreign or Chinese. I have had before me the majority of the lottery agents, and have admonished them to obey my instructions, and besides I have made them sign a bond, by which they bind themselves not to sell any more such tickets. This bond has been deposited in the archives of the Mixed Court. It now becomes my duty to admonish the people, and therefore I issue this proclamation to the tipaos in the Settlements and to the people in general for their information and guidance. When, after the time fixed for the abolition of the lottery agencies, it comes to my knowledge either by hearsay or by reports made by the police, that the same furniture and other lotteries are carried on as before, the offenders will be brought before the Court and severely punished. No mercy will be shown to them! Let all, whom it may concern, willingly obey!

A special proclamation!

Kuangsü, 6th year, 11th moon, 8th day, (9th December, 1880.)

NATIVE PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations issued by the Native Authorities were allowed to be posted in the settlements.

Cruelty to Poultry.

I am in receipt of a despatch from the Superintendent of Circuit Lin, containing instructions to the following purpose:—

The Consul-General Dr. Focke has forwarded to me a communication, wherein he adverts to the fact that Chinese selling fowls, ducks and all kind of live poultry about the Settlements, carry them on poles, feet tied together, and head downwards, an attitude which the cries of the animals make offensive both to eye and ear. This mode of carrying live animals has been prohibited heretofore; but it seems that the notification has sunk into oblivion, and that the old practice, notwithstanding it hurts the law of God and mankind, has sprung again into existence. The Consul-General, therefore, requests me to issue a new notification, with the publication of which you are entrusted by the present instruction.

In receipt of this despatch, I may add that proclamations interdicting the abuse in question have been repeatedly issued in former times. As it has now nevertheless become necessary to publish a new prohibition, I trust that the owners of poultry-shops in the Settlements as well as country-people offering poultry for sale will all without exception obey my commands, and put their fowls, ducks, etc., into baskets. They are not allowed to carry them on poles, feet tied together, and head downwards. Those who infringe this prescription will be, on being apprehended by the police, brought before me and most severely punished. Obey with trembling, let nobody disregard these my commands.

True translation,

(Signed) CH. FEINDEL.

Illicit Traffic in Saltpetre.

Moh, Magistrate for the District of Shanghai in the Sung-kiang Prefecture, Province of Kiangsu, issues the following stringent prohibitory proclamation:—

I am in receipt of instructions from the Prefect of Sung-chiang-fu, Pu, acting under the orders of the Provincial Treasurer-in-charge, Hsü, who states that Kao Shou-shi, possessor of an honorary rank, and friends, have petitioned him as follows:—

We humbly beg to state that, in obedience to existing regulations, it is incumbent upon the saltpetre shops in the provincial capital to obtain annual permits from Government to enable them to purchase their necessary stock of saltpetre and to sell it to firework manufacturers, silver refiners, druggists, dyers and other trades in the departments of this province.

However, last year, the sale of saltpetre suddenly diminished, showing a marked decrease compared with the previous year. This was certainly owing to large clandestine sales which resulted in the obstruction of the licensed sales. This contraband saltpetre defrauds the Revenue by being secreted by dishonest people in the saltpetre districts, who, desirous of gain, sometimes stow it away in the holds of ships, and sometimes making fraudulent use of an official commission, screen their person from search as by an amulet. Other unlawful means are in practice, which all result in the fact that the inland stations and barriers are unable to search for and seize the prohibited article.

It has lately come to our ears that contraband saltpetre is conveyed in this way to Soochow, Hangchow, Chea-hsing, Huchow and other places, and is sold there to the different trades interested, who are guided by a desire to make cheap bargains. And how could the fireworkers at Soochow, for instance, do otherwise than desire to buy cheap when they light unexpectedly upon this contraband saltpetre?

Moreover, there are vagrant soldiers and disbanded braves, who in disrespect of the law of the country, offer native and foreign gunpowder for sale, and there being honest and dishonest people among the owners of shops (which deal in fireworks), it is to be feared that many, induced by low prices, purchase it.

We take the liberty most respectfully to remark that saltpetre, being of material importance on account of the fabrication of gunpowder, is held by law to be an article strictly prohibited, and that to prepare illicitly gunpowder is an act still more illegal, and therefore interdicted. Were we not to request you to issue strict prohibition, not only would the privilege of the licensed saltpetre shops be set at nought, but it would amount to a want of care in the proper control of gunpowder.

We, therefore, humbly petition you to order the heads of the different departments of the province to issue proclamations for general notice, vigorously prohibiting the mal-practice in question; that henceforth all trades that require saltpetre must buy it from the licensed shops, and that in case of only outward respect being paid to this command by secret disobedience to it in hope of gain, by underhand purchasers of saltpetre and gunpowder, persons thus implicated will, on being discovered or reported, be most severely punished. Furthermore, we request you to communicate with the Lekin Tax Collectors at Soochow and Shanghai on the subject, and to enjoin the three District Magistrates of the Metropolitan Prefecture, to order the carriers to search with the utmost severity, and issue notifications for public cognizance to the effect that junk-owners carrying clandestinely unlicensed saltpetre or gunpowder will be strictly dealt with according to law.

Whereas, with regard to this petition, saltpetre is essential to the fabrication of gunpowder, underhand sales of it ought to be rigorously prohibited. Besides, having given proper orders to issue proclamations, I have at the same time

addressed the Superintendents of the Lekin stations at Soochow and Shanghai, as well as the three District Magistrates of the Metropolitan Prefecture, enjoining them to publish the prohibition with regard to which it is now my duty to send you directions as above.

In receipt of this despatch, I have to instruct you to issue proclamations for the stringent repression of the practice in question, and the punishment of those found guilty on apprehension.

Amongst those trades in the district under my jurisdiction that are obliged to employ saltpetre, silver-refiners, like the Shih-yi-t'ai firm for instance, or manufactures of Cantonese glass-lanterns like the Hsiang-hō firm and others, are rare in the town of Shanghai and its immediate neighbourhood, but numerous in the Foreign Settlements, whilst the fireworkers all live in town on the southern market. I have, therefore, composed a proclamation rigidly prohibiting clandestine traffic in saltpetre with a view to illicit gain, copies whereof I have forwarded to the Judge of the Mixed Court and the Consul-General for France (for transmission to the Police in order to have the same placarded.) Further, as in duty bound, I issue this notification to the same effect, anticipating that after promulgation thereof, those trades in the whole district under my supervision that use saltpetre and the constables or village-elders will take cognizance of the same; silver refiners, glass lantern and firework manufacturers, druggists and the like, must henceforward buy the saltpetre they require at the licensed Hao-yüeh-fêng shop. Clandestine purchases effected for the sake of illicit profit accruing therefrom, are interdicted, so that persons who infringe this rule will voluntarily bring guilt on their head.

If enticed by gain people venture to retail it, they will on apprehension or information be most severely punished; certainly no mercy will be shown. It is everybody's duty to pay obedience to this special proclamation. Let nobody disregard it.

SHANGHAI, 10th of June, 1880.

[Seal of the District Magistrate Moh.]

True translation,

(Signed) CH. FEINDEL.

Shouting of Coolies.

Chên, Magistrate of the Mixed Court, etc., issues the following positive proclamation:—

"I am in receipt of a communication from the United States Consulate-General, stating that on the wharf in the proximity of the Consulate-General, cargo-boats had lately, the state of the tide in the river admitting, neglected to work the cargo by the landing pontoon; that the cries of these numerous people and the frequent quarrels arising amongst them created an unbearable nuisance, etc. He, therefore, requests me to issue a prohibition against it. After having replied in due course, I now issue this clear proclamation, which, I hope cargo-boat people and coolies will take notice of, so that in future when working cargo they will strictly confine themselves to the landing-place. They must not load or unload goods near the Consulate-General, nor utter cries just at this place.

"People found in contravention to this order will be most vigorously dealt with. Certainly no mercy will be shown. Let everybody respect this command. Very important, very important. A special proclamation.

"Shanghai, 20th of July, 1880,

"[Seal of Magistrate Chên.]

"True translation,

"(Signed) CHS. FEINDEL.

Native Processions.

SHANGHAI, 11th August, 1880.

SIR,—I have received a report from the Deputy of the Mixed Court to the effect that the processions which are formed at All Souls' Day in the 7th and 8th moons by natives from Foochow, Canton, Ningpo, Shaosing, etc., in the neighbourhood of the Yang-king-pang, are, on account of the crowds, availed of by evildoers as an opportunity for creating disturbances, committing thefts, and that they give rise to innumerable other mal-practices which it would be impossible to mention at full length. These festivities have, therefore, for some time past been prohibited upon previous report.

As the time of the processions is approaching, I beg leave to request you to address the Consuls on the subject, and to instruct the District Magistrate to issue stringent orders by placards on the northern and southern market for the guidance of the Foochow, Canton, Chaochow, Hinchow, Ningpo, Shaosing people and the managers of the guilds concerned, forbidding the processions, and only allowing the religious celebration within the precincts of temples.

As I find that these processions are illegal, and that they have heretofore become the subject of various communications to the Foreign Consuls and instructions to the District Magistrate, I now beg to request that you will, after having acquainted yourself with the contents of this dispatch, instruct the Police, as formerly, to see the prohibition upheld. The District Magistrate has already received my instructions on the subject.

[Seal of the Taotai Liu.]

True translation,

(Signed) CH. FEINDEL.

To J. H. FOCKE, Jr., Esq.,

*His German Majesty's Consul-General,
Shanghai.*

Women in Tea Shops, &c.

[Copy.]

SHANGHAI, 25th August, 1880.

SIR,—It appears from the records that young females, without sense of decency, having formerly been employed in opium shops of the Foreign Settlements as waiting maids, the Taotai Shên, who vacated this post on promotion, whilst issuing a proclamation, also addressed your predecessor on the subject, requesting him to stop such improper practice.

Time wearing on, however, the prohibition seems to be tampered with, for it has lately come to my knowledge that owners of tea and opium shops and restaurants are again employing clandestinely these females to wait on guests, chiefly as a bait to young family sons, hoping thus to make great profits. This truly denotes great audacity and is a thing improper in the highest degree; if not severely repressed, where would be the possibility of keeping the mind of the population straight or holding out to them an example of morality?

As I have already published a proclamation and forwarded instructions to the Shanghai District Magistrate and the Deputies of both Settlements, it now moreover becomes my duty to address you this despatch requesting you, after having acquainted yourself with its contents, to order the Police to make diligent search in the said establishments, expelling all female waiters found therein without loss

of time, and prohibiting the employ of the same, and in case of disobedience to bring up the culprits for punishment. Hoping that you will favour my request with an early consideration.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

[Seal of the Taotai Liu.]

True translation,

(Signed) CH. FEINDEL.

To J. H. FOCKE, Esq.,

His German Majesty's Consul-General,
Shanghai.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Bell at the Hongkew Station having got cracked whilst sounding the alarm of fire in April last, and being thus rendered useless, it was decided to replace it by purchasing from the Church Trustees an old Bell which they offered to sell for the sum of Tls. 100.

Subsequently the Chief Engineer represented to the Council, that a very favorable opportunity offered for purchasing in America a new alarm Bell with the most improved hanging, and striking gear, the whole weighing rather over 6,000 lbs. and which could be bought for \$1,500 although it originally cost \$5,000. On his recommendation the Council decided to sanction the purchase of this bell which will be hung at the Central Station, whilst the bell there at present, will be sent to the Hongkew Station, that bought from the Church Trustees being too small to be of any use.

The Council also decided to sanction the expenditure of Tls. 1,500 on new hose, which amount along with the cost of the new bell will be provided for in the Budget for 1881.

MARKETS.

The Inspector reports that during the past year he has daily visited the markets from which Foreigners get their provisions, and has invariably found them well supplied with good, and wholesome articles of food.

Beef has been fairly good except during the months of January, February, March and August; Mutton has always been good and plentiful, and during the season there has always been a full supply of Game, Fish, and Vegetables.

There has been no seizure of diseased meat during the year, but four oxen and one sheep, were rejected as unfit to be killed for foreign consumption.

During the past twelve months there were slaughtered for foreign consumption

Oxen	5,747	against	5,435	in 1879
Sheep	10,069	"	9,649	" "
Calves	1,220	"	1,161	" "
Pigs	367	"	281	" "
	17,403		16,526	

and at the Grease shops for Native consumption

Oxen	1,548	against	1,024	in 1879
Water Buffaloes	1,136	"	862	" "
Sheep.....	39	"	31	" "
Ponies	96	"	51	" "
	2,819		1,968	

The Cattle in the Native Dairies have been inspected every fortnight and have always been found healthy and free from any epidemic disease.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

In consequence of Mr. Ferguson of the Farm having written to the Council complaining of diseased cattle being allowed to be brought to the settlement by the Bubbling Well Road, the Inspector was directed to ascertain if there was any disease in the neighbourhood, and annexed is his report.

SHANGHAI, 25th November, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—During the past ten days I have seen several strings of diseased native cattle (water buffaloes, black hump cattle, and Tany-an red cattle) being driven down the Bubbling Well Road into the Settlement. They are landed near Trefancha from boats coming from the interior. As there is an epidemic reported amongst native cattle in the Nanking and Tany-an districts, you will greatly oblige me by giving instructions to have all cattle that are landed here from the interior driven through the Sinza Village to the native grease-shops, that *only* slaughter, according to Municipal Council Reports, these perfectly sound animals, and for native consumption *only*. Trusting you will excuse my troubling you on such a paltry subject,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. FERGUSON.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, 27th November, 1880.

SIR,—I beg to submit the following facts in reference to Mr. A. Ferguson's letter of 25th November:—

In order to ascertain, if possible, what became of the so-called diseased native cattle referred to in Mr. Ferguson's letter, I carefully examined yesterday every animal, both in the cattle-sheds, the butcheries, and those kept by the proprietors of the various grease-shops (or knackers) for native consumption, and I can guarantee that on that date there was not an ox, a cow, or buffalo, in any of the above establishments suffering from epidemic disease within the limits of what is known as Pah-sien-joh (there are no grease-shops or cattle-sheds in Hongkew, butcheries only.) These I inspected also. I further made enquiries from the Inspector of Markets on the French side. He says that on Thursday last he inspected all the animals kept by similar establishments in the French Concession, and found none suffering from epidemic disease.

There are of course animals suffering from skin disease, but such are not allowed to be killed for foreign consumption.

I also saw Mr. Hall, who has a valuable English cow kept at Pah-sien-joh; he often visits the place where his cow is kept; he says he has not heard of there being any disease amongst the cattle at present, neither has he seen any diseased oxen about the place, or he should not allow his cow to remain there.

I further enquired amongst the Nanking drovers as to the rumour of disease amongst the cattle at that place. One man, a native of Nanking, who arrived here on Thursday last with thirty-three head of cattle, said he had been twelve days from Nanking, and when he left that place there was no disease amongst the cattle, either at Nanking or in the neighbourhood; also from two other drovers, both Nanking men, and not of the same party as the former. They have been in Shanghai ten and fourteen days respectively, and so had left Nanking much earlier than the first-mentioned man. They both corroborate the statement of the first man, and say there was no disease amongst the cattle when they left Nanking.

This afternoon a drove of cattle arrived from Tan-yang. I questioned the drovers, who are natives of that place, and they say there was no disease amongst the cattle in that place when they left; they have been nine days coming down to Shanghai.

As I have been unable to find any of the so-called diseased cattle referred to, or any person other than Mr. Ferguson who has seen or heard tell of any, I can only come to the conclusion that Mr. Ferguson has been mistaken, and that he has not examined the cattle he mentions to ascertain whether they were really diseased, or only suffering from great privation, and weary and almost worn-out by fatigue and from want of food and rest in a long passage by boat, &c., which would cause them to have a generally depressed appearance that might be mistaken for sickness or disease if not closely examined.

There are at present at Pah-sien-joh about fifty head of poor and thin cattle, which, if driven through the streets of Shanghai, might be taken for sick and diseased cattle, but on a closer examination would be found to be free from epidemic disease; they are cattle that have been worked by farmers all the summer and autumn, and from hard work and bad feeding are reduced to mere skeletons, yet not diseased, but so poverized that they have the appearance of sick animals. The farmers have no further use for them during the winter, and they drive them to market for sale.

I can fully understand that Mr. Ferguson should be exceedingly anxious if he thought diseased cattle were passing the "Farm" premises, as he has so much at stake. I have told the cattle-dealers to instruct all their men that all oxen and buffaloes landing near "Trefancha Farm" are to be driven down the Sinza road and not along the Bubbling Well road in future.

I would remark that the fact of an epidemic amongst the cattle in and around the neighbourhood of Shanghai is likely to effect seriously the trade of the Settlement, and more especially those merchants who are in the hide and leather branches, and no mere rumour or outside report of epidemic amongst cattle should be allowed to establish the matter as a fact, but nothing short of an actual case of epidemic under observation should be accepted. But, on the other hand, all due enquiry and the most searching investigation should at all times be made when any well-founded rumour or report of disease is made, so as to protect the community against the ill effects likely to arise from consuming the flesh of diseased animals, as well as to prevent the disease being conveyed to other countries by the exportation of either the animals or their hides.

JOHN HOWES,

Inspector of Markets, &c.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT,

1880.

The deaths of seventy-eight foreigners have been registered in Shanghai during the year 1880. A detailed statement of these will be found on page 65 of this report. At page 66 the deaths which took place among the actual residents are given separately.*

The deaths of seven children have been registered during the year, and these will be found tabulated at page 66. Nationality was registered in fifty-nine cases, the distribution being as follows:—Great Britain 23, France 8, America 4, Portugal 4, Manila 4, Russia 3, Spain 3, Germany 2, Sweden 2, Africa 1, Belgium 1, Greece 1, India 1, Italy 1, Peru 1.

Age was ascertained in sixty-six cases:—

Under 1 year	3	
Over 1 year and under 10.....	4	Adult
" 10 years " 20.....	2	Residents.
" 20 " 30.....	11	5
" 30 " 40.....	19	14
" 40 " 50.....	18	14
" 50 " 60.....	6	5
" 60 " 70.....	3	3
	66	41

For the sake of comparison with former years the table of death rates given in former reports may be extended. The entire foreign population, resident and non-resident, is estimated at 3,000.

In 1870, deaths registered 103—death rate 34.3 per 1,000.

" 1871,	"	99	"	33.0	"
" 1872,	"	101	"	33.6	"
" 1873,	"	90	"	30.0	"
" 1874,	"	83	"	27.6	"
" 1875,	"	67	"	22.3	"
" 1876,	"	69	"	23.0	"
" 1877,	"	85	"	28.3	"
" 1878,	"	94	"	31.3	"
" 1879,	"	81	"	27.0	"
" 1880,	"	78	"	26.0	"

* Six months spent continuously in Shanghai are taken to constitute residence in this as in former reports.

The usual conditions of climate in Shanghai were modified during the past year; the summer heat being comparatively mild and the winter cold setting in early. As a consequence probably of this, disease among Foreigners during 1880 was more closely assimilated than usual to the types observed in the temperate latitudes of Europe. Out of the seventy-five deaths registered, there are but nine* which can in any sense be termed climatic. Heat apoplexy does not appear once among the causes of death during the year, and acute diseases of the digestive organs seem to have been less common, and of a less severe character; on the other hand inflammatory affections of the lungs occurred with unusual frequency.†

Three deaths from *Small Pox* were registered during the year; but notwithstanding the fact that two of these occurred among the Residents, the disease was, among Foreigners, almost entirely confined to the Shipping. Seventeen cases were under treatment in the General Hospital in April, the individuals attacked being either sailors or men employed on the ships in harbour at the time. The importance of re-vaccination in adult life has been already sufficiently insisted on in these reports. With regard to this the public may be reminded, that once successfully performed, the operation does not seem ever to require repetition.

There were two deaths from *Cholera* during the month of September. Three cases came under my own immediate observation, one terminating fatally, and all exhibiting in a well marked degree those symptoms which characterise the disease in its most serious form. The renal secretion was suppressed from the first in all; when urine was again secreted it was in each case loaded with albumen and contained innumerable casts of the uriniferous tubes. The kidney affection was apparently the immediate cause of death in the case which ended fatally.

Enteric Fever was the cause of two deaths, eight cases being treated in the General Hospital during the year. Surrounded as we are by a large native population over which we are able to exercise but very limited control in matters relating to health, we can never hope entirely to exclude the so-called "preventable diseases,"—it argues however a good deal in favour of the sanitary precautions taken individually and generally in Shanghai, that these diseases so seldom assume epidemic proportions in the Foreign community.

* Pernicious Fever 1. Cholera 2. Dysentery 3. Liver Abscess 3.

† Fifteen cases of Pneumonia and ten cases of Bronchitis were treated in the General Hospital during the year.

Whooping Cough was prevalent in the Settlement during the summer, and many Foreign children were attacked. Several of the cases were severe, but they were for the most part uncomplicated. No deaths were registered.

A few cases of *Measles* were reported during the year, and two adult Foreigners were admitted to the wards of the Hospital suffering from this disease; in one of these cases the malady was malignant in character, the eruption being hæmorrhagic, and the patient dying, apparently from general blood-poisoning, on the fifth day of his illness.

Writing in 1877, at a time when the settlement was threatened by a visitation of epidemic cholera, I pointed out that the condition of the waste lands within the Municipal limits, or in the immediate vicinity of the settlement, needed special attention from the local Government, and I am glad to see that the Nuisance Inspector has made this again a matter for special comment in his report for last year. The increase of late in the native population, makes the provisions suggested by Mr. Howes matters of urgent necessity, and this is clearly not a work which should be deferred till the public health is threatened by the invasion of disease, which the neglect of such measures is certain to intensify.

The Foochow Road Dispensary.—The work in this Dispensary has been carried on satisfactorily during 1880. The names of 132 women are at the present date inscribed on the books. There were 98 new applicants during the year, of whom 45 were rejected on account of disease. As compared with last year, cases of disease among those who attend the weekly visit have diminished by about a third. No advance has been made towards the isolation of the sick, the practical difficulties being at present insurmountable.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SHANGHAI DURING 1880.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Small Pox	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Measles, Malignant	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fever, Enteric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Fever, Pernicious	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Gout, Visceral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Tuberculosis, General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cerebral Meningitis (Gout)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cerebral Effusion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cerebral Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Apoplexy	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abscess of Brain	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trismus, Infantile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Aneurism of Aorta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Disease of Heart	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Phthisis	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	1	12
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bronchitis, Capillary	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhoea	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3
Cholera, Infantile.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Liver Cirrhosis	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
Liver Abscess	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
(Esophagus, Stricture (Cancer)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bright's Disease of Kidney	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	4
Urethra, Stricture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Tumour (Neck)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abscess	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas Phleg: (Traumatic)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis of Heart	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia (charcoal fumes)... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Alcoholism, Acute	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Alcoholic poisoning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drowning	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	8
Stabbing.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Suicide	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Totals	5	2	9	3	4	8	9	4	7	11	11	5	78

SHANGHAI DEATH RETURNS, 1880.

ADULT RESIDENTS.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fever, Enteric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Fever, Pernicious	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cerebral Meningitis (Gout)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cerebral Effusion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cerebral Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Aneurism of Aorta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Disease of Heart	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Phthisis	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	6
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Diarrhoea	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3
Liver Cirrhosis	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
Liver Abscess (Multiple) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Esophagus, Stricture (Cancer) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bright's Disease of Kidney ..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Urethra, Stricture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Alcoholism, Acute	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Alcoholic poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Stabbing	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Suicide	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Paralysis of Heart	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	2	...	5	3	5	3	3	2	5	8	9	3	48

INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

Date.	Age.	Cause of Death.
January ...	6 years and 6 months...	Tumour of Neck.
April	10 months	Abscess.
July	13 months	Capillary Bronchitis.
September	6 months	Infantile Cholera.
September	17 months	Gastritis.
October	10 years	Disease of Heart.
October	6 days	Trismus.

EDWARD HENDERSON,
Health Officer.

MUNICIPAL VACCINATION.

1,472 Chinese children were vaccinated during the past year. Vaccine was supplied freely to cities in the interior, and to the Northern Ports.

JAMES JOHNSTON,—M. D.
Surgeon Chinese Hospital.

LOCK HOSPITAL.

In December 1879 the French Municipal Council decided that after the end of the year they would withdraw from the arrangement made in 1877 by which the Lock Hospital was placed under the management of the two Councils, the cost of its maintenance being divided between them.

Subsequently the French Council intimated their wish to return to the previous arrangement, and since 1st October last the Hospital has again been under the joint charge of the two Municipalities.

SHANGHAI le 5 Avril, 1880.

Monsieur le Président,—J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 3 Février par laquelle vous me demandez le maintien de notre contribution aux frais du dispensaire.

Le Conseil, auquel j'ai soumis votre proposition, maintient la résolution prise par le Conseil précédent dans sa séance du 23 Décembre dernier et que je vous transcris ci après textuellement :—"Le Conseil, tout en reconnaissant que le dispensaire rend des services, ne pense pas qu'il puisse donner des résultats effectifs tant que les femmes malades ne seront pas retenues à l'hôpital jusqu'à leur complète guérison : il propose donc à la majorité de supprimer pour l'exercice prochain la somme qui est allouée pour participation aux dépenses de ce service ; se réservant de contribuer de nouveau lorsque de sérieuses réformes auront été apportées au système actuel."

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée,

Le Président,

E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Monsieur R. W. LITTLE.

*Président du Conseil Municipal,
North Yang-king-pang, Shanghai.*

WORKS MATTERS.

ROADS.

Nankin Road.—The Council are glad to report that they have succeeded in arrangeing with Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for the surrender of portions of their respective properties by which they have been enabled to widen, and improve this most important thoroughfare at one of the narrowest parts, extending from the Szechuen Road, to the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

The following correspondence gives particulars of the arrangements.

SHANGHAI, 7th May, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to what I had the pleasure of addressing you on 21st ultimo, with reference to the widening of the Nankin Road, I am now directed to inform you that the Council have much pleasure in accepting your offer to surrender the portion of your land, coloured red and blue in the accompanying plan, measuring 0.3.0.4, for the sum of Tls. 4,200 (Taels four thousand two hundred), all expense of moving back and re-building the present buildings on it to be borne by yourselves.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Messrs. SASSOON, SONS & Co.

SHANGHAI, 10th May, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—We received your letter of the 7th inst., and in reply, we thank the Council for accepting our offer of Tls. 4,200 for the piece of ground in the Nankin Road, measuring 0.3.0.4. We will surrender part of the same ground occupied by Messrs. Hall and Holtz within a couple of months, and the other part occupied by Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. as soon as we can, but not later than June 1881, at which time our lease with that firm expires.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, 12th May, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to enquire whether you will surrender for public use, the small strip of your land in the Nankin Road, coloured green in the plan sent you last week.

The Council have acquired from Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., for the purpose of widening the Nankin Road a portion of their lot immediately adjoining yours, and they are prepared to allow you the same rate per *mow* as they have paid Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., and to repay you for any expense you may be put to for altering or moving back the present buildings.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents for W. G. DICKSON, Esq.

SHANGHAI, 8th June, 1880.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 12th May, we beg to state that we are prepared to surrender to the public use the piece of land therein referred to, and to move back the buildings standing thereon, the Municipal Council paying to us a lump sum of three hundred and fifty taels, to include the price of the land and the cost of alterations.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

To R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 11th June, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th instant, which has been submitted to the Council, and, in reply, I am directed to say that they accept your offer to surrender the small strip of land required for widening the Nankin Road for the sum of Tls. 350, which sum is to include all alterations to the present buildings as well as the cost of the land.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Shanghai.

Kiangse Road.—This road has also been widened for the whole distance between the Kiukiang and Nankin Roads, the Council having acquired for this purpose from Messrs. Turnbull Howie & Co., a strip of the Tseang-tai property and arranged with them for moving back the boundary wall, and making some alterations in the godowns. The line of the Nankin Road on the North side of the property has also been straightened.

SHANGHAI, 13th October, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to enquire whether you will surrender for the purpose of widening the Kiangse Road, between the Kiukiang and Nankin Roads, that portion of Lots 52 and 152a coloured red on the accompanying plan, measuring 0m. 3f. 7l. 9h., for which the Council are prepared to pay you the assessed value of Tls. 4,500 per mow.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Messrs. TURNBULL, HOWIE & Co.,
Agents for Messrs. W. & S. G. Rathbone.

SHANGHAI, 14th October, 1880.

DEAR Sir,—We are duly in receipt of yours of the 13th inst., enquiring whether we are willing to surrender a portion of the Tseang-tai property for the purpose of widening the Kiangse Road.

In answer to same, we beg to state that we shall be glad, on behalf of the owners, to surrender the portion coloured red on the plan which you sent us, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

TURNBULL, HOWIE & Co.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 19th October, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th inst., which has been submitted to the Council, and, in reply, I am directed to say that they will be glad to pay you at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow for the strip of the Tseang-tai property which you have agreed to surrender for the purpose of widening the Kiangse Road.

It is of course understood that all expenses for moving back walls, and alteration to the buildings, are to be borne by the Council.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To Messrs. TURNBULL, HOWIE & Co.

SHANGHAI, 20th October, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of yours of yesterday's date, agreeing to pay us at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per *mo* for a portion of the Tseang-tai property facing the Kiangse Road, and we note that the Council will bear the entire expense connected with the removal of the wall and necessary alteration to the buildings.

As it would inconvenience us if operations were begun at present, we shall be glad if you will do nothing in the matter for a month or so yet.

We are, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

TURNBULL, HOWIE & Co.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Szechuen Road.—Messrs. Little & Co., having agreed to surrender a strip of the old Tai-ping property, the Council have been able to complete the pathway on the West side of the Szechuen Road, between the Kiukiang and Nankin Roads.

Canton and Foochow Roads.—The Council have not been able to complete the widening of these roads, between the Szechuen Road and the Bund, the owners of the properties not yet having removed the buildings which project beyond the line of footpath.

Bund.—The Customs shed which interferes with the footpath on the East side of the Bund has not yet been moved back, but this will be done in the course of next month. New trees have been planted, where required all along the Bund, and the Council have to thank Mr. W. H. Tapp and the other members of the Garden Committee for kindly superintending the work, and for the trouble they have taken in order to procure suitable trees. The foreshore in front of Messrs. Fogg & Co's property has been filled in, and turfed over.

Chapoo Road.—The following is the correspondence regarding the proposed extension of the Chapoo Road to the Rifle Range.

SHANGHAI, 9th June, 1880.

SIR.—The undersigned beg to submit herewith a plan for the continuation of the Chapoo Road to the Rifle Range. It seems most important that the road should be carried through without delay, as the need for a direct road to the Range has long been felt. It will be seen by the plan that the road will pass in a straight line and almost entirely through lands owned by the undersigned, who hereby agree to hand over to the Council *free of charge* such a quantity of their land as shall suffice to form a road of 30 feet in width, on the condition that the road be constructed immediately and take the direction shown in the plan.

There is a narrow strip of land, however, with two small Chinese houses thereon, lying between the lands of the undersigned. This strip belongs to a native and can without doubt be easily obtained if the Council will take the necessary measures with regard to the *tepao* of the district.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

R. H. MACLAY.

POW YUEN-CHONG.

To the CHAIRMAN of the Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 14th August, 1880.

SIR,—Referring to the conjoint letter of Pow Yuen-chong and myself of the 9th June last, to the Council, regarding the Chapoo Road extension, I now have the pleasure to inform you that both Mr. C. B. Clark and myself, together with the *tepao* of the district in which the Chapoo Road lies, went carefully over the line of the proposed extension some time since, informing the *tepao* of the intention of the Council to extend the road to the northward. The matter was then left with the *tepao* for adjustment; but, after considerable time had elapsed, Mr. Clark sent for the *tepao*, who finally put in an appearance and reported that the natives would not sell the land required at any price, as their *fêngshui* would be seriously interfered with.

Having long known the *tepao* as notoriously obstructive, I suggested to Mr. Clark that it would be far better for us to drop him entirely, and that I would go and negotiate with the natives *direct*. I have accordingly a number of times visited the natives who own the strip of land (with 13 houses thereon) lying between the lands belonging to Pow Yuen-chong and myself, and have found the *tepao's* statement false; and I am now convinced that, from being able to converse with the natives in person, I shall be able to secure the desired road through their lands far more easily than the Council would be able to do through the *tepao*. Indeed, I have already gained the more important points, and I have no reason whatever to doubt but that I shall have the negotiations completed within a week or so hence.

The amount of money required for the purpose I have estimated closely at Tls. 500, Tls. 200 being for cost of land, Tls. 100 for raising with earth an adjacent lot for the 13 houses, and Tls. 200 for cost of removing the 13 houses to the adjacent lot, paying for vegetables, trees, &c., destroyed, small gratuities, &c., &c.

To expedite matters, I have therefore to propose that the Council hand over to me a sum of Tls. 500 for the above purpose, I hereby guaranteeing to have the road successfully put through within one month from this date, or to return the Tls. 500 to the Council forthwith.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. MACLAY.

To the CHAIRMAN of the Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 21st August, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Chairman, which has been submitted to the Council, and, in reply, I am directed to say that they are unable to agree to your proposal that they should advance you the sum of Tls. 500 to enable you to complete the arrangements for the purchase of the strip of native-owned land required for extending the Chapoo Road to the Rifle Range; but, if you can secure the land, and will hand it over to them free of cost, as Pow Yuen-chong has done, they will at once put down boundary stones; or, if you and Pow Yuen-chong will make up the road and hand it over to the Council, they will be glad to take charge of it, and to keep it in order.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,

Secretary.

To R. H. MACLAY, Esq.

SHANGHAI, 28th August, 1880.

SIR,—I have before me the letter of the Secretariat, dated the 21st inst., with reference to the "Chapoo Road Extension."

It has occurred to me that the Council may be under the impression that Pow Yuen-chong and myself are desirous of having this road constructed immediately. Although we should like to see this done, as the road has already become a public want, yet we are aware that no provision has been made in the Budget for the work. All we ask at present, therefore, is that the Council make the appropriation of Taels 500 for the purchase of the narrow strip of native-owned property lying between the lands of Pow Yuen-chong and myself, as proposed in mine of 14th inst. The road can then be defined by Municipal stones, while its actual construction can be postponed until the Council feel able to proceed with the work. The present object is merely to *secure a line of road*; the *actual construction* of the road may be proceeded with next year, or even later, as suits the Council.

Apologizing for once more bringing this matter to your attention, and trusting that my proposition may meet with your approval,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. MACLAY.

To the CHAIRMAN of the Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 6th September, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo, addressed to the Chairman, which has been submitted to the Council, and, in reply, I am directed to say that they see no reason to alter their decision about the proposed extension of the Chapoo Road, which was communicated to you in my letter of 21st ultimo.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To R. H. MACLAY, Esq.,

North Honan Road.—Annexed is the correspondence with the Taotai regarding the making up, and metalling of the new road made by him in continuation of the North Honan Road extending from the Tiendong Road to the Canton Garden.

SHANGHAI, 13th December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will obtain permission from H.E. the Taotai for the Council to make up, metal, and drain the new road which he has recently had made in continuation of the North Honan Road.

In its present state it will be quite impassable in wet weather, no arrangements having been made for draining it, and now that the old railway extending from the Soochow Creek to the Canton Garden has been partially taken up, it forms part of the main thoroughfare to the Rifle Range.

It is therefore of great importance to the community that it should be made up like the other roads in the Settlement, so as to be passable at all times, and the Council are prepared to have all the work done at their own expense, if the Taotai will grant them the necessary permission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

To Dr. FOCKE,

*H.J.M.'s Consul-General, and Senior
Member of Consular Body.*

SHANGHAI, 27th December, 1880.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, regarding metalling and draining the continuation of the North Honan Road, outside the limits of the

Settlement, I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed translation of a letter received from the Taotai Liu, referring to this subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FOCKE,

H.G.M.'s Consul-General, and Senior Consul.

To R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

[Copy.]

SHANGHAI, 23rd December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing translation of a letter of the Municipal Council requesting permission to make up, metal, and drain the continuation of the North Honan Road.

In reply, I beg to state that the continuation of the North Honan Road (old railway road) is a Chinese Government road, which needs not to be altered and metalled. If the road is not in a good state and difficult for traffic, it becomes my duty to depute an official who, jointly with the District Magistrate, has to inspect the same, and to take the necessary steps for repairs. The Municipal Council will not be called upon to repair its defects. And as the road is to be kept in order by the Chinese authorities, they have to defray the expenses, while the participation of the Municipal Council will not be requested.

I beg to request you to bring the above to the knowledge of the Municipal Council.

I have the honour, etc.,

By card, LIU JUI-FEN,
Intendant of the Su-sung-tai Circuit.

True Translation,
(Signed) L. FREUNSBURG.
To Dr. FOCKE,
*H.G.M.'s Consul-General, and Senior
Consul, Shanghai.*

SHANGHAI, 8th January, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed translation of a letter received from Taotai Liu, stating that during November last, workmen employed by the Municipal Council had been found engaged in making alterations on a portion of the old Woosung Railroad, and deprecating such interference for the future as the said road belongs to the Chinese Government.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FOCKE,

H.G.M.'s Consul-General, Senior Consul.

To R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

[Copy.]

SHANGHAI, 6th January, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to make to you the following communication.

The land between Shanghai and Woosung formerly used as a railroad, has been bought by China, and the present road belongs therefore to the Chinese Government. The road, which is very convenient for traffic and the conveyance of men and merchandise, is in the charge of the Shanghai District Magistrate.

Now I have received a report from the Weiyüans Wéng and Hsieh, stating that the portion of the railroad extending from the Honan Road Bridge (Li-ta Bridge) to the Hsu Gardens had been in a bad state, and that workmen had been engaged to effect the necessary repairs. On the 17th November last the Weiyüans inspected the road again and observed that more than twenty coolies were at work taking away the small granite chips, with the view to alter the road; at the time the Weiyüans made inquiries about the matter and were told that the Municipal Council employed the coolies; informing the Municipal Council that the road was a Chinese Government road and had to be looked after by the Chinese authorities, they requested that the work should be stopped. As the stones had been removed for the length of more than 90 feet, the District Magistrate had to put the road again into its former condition. In future the Government roads will be looked after by the Chinese authorities, to whom the Municipal Council has to leave the maintenance of them, while they take care of the roads in the Settlements.

The old railroad is a Chinese Government road, which has been bought back to eternally remain a Government road. If the surface of the road becomes bad and difficult for traffic, it is the duty of the local authorities to repair its defects; the Municipal Council will not have to incur any expenses for such roads.

I have therefore communicated to you the report of the Weiyüans and have now to request you that you will be kind enough to bring the above to the knowledge of the Municipal Council, that in future they may act accordingly.

I have, &c.,

LIU,

Intendant of the Su Sung Tai Circuit.

True Translation,

(Signed) C. FREUNSBURG.

SHANGHAI, 15th January, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 27th December and 8th instant, covering despatches from H.E. the Taotai, intimating his refusal to allow the Council to make up and keep in repair the North Honan Road, it being his intention to execute the necessary work.

The Council has no desire to interfere with the Chinese authorities in respect to the North Honan Road outside the limits of the Settlement, but the portion of the road referred to in the Taotai's second despatch is within the limits of the American Settlement, and the owners of the houses lately built on the East side of the road have applied to the Council to light, drain, make up, and police the road, in fact to afford them the usual facilities to which they are entitled as Ratepayers.

Before the existence of the Woosung Railway Company, before therefore the Chinese Government required the land, it was a public pathway, and the Council would have been bound in any case to make it into a proper road as soon as the adjoining land was built on.

I need hardly point out that it is essential for sanitary purposes that this road should be properly drained, and I have therefore to ask you to get the Taotai's consent to this work being done by the Council for at least as much of the road as is within the limit of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

To Dr. FOCKE,
*H.I.G.M.'s Consul-General,
and Senior Member of Consular Body.*

Soochow Creek Foreshore South side.—The following correspondence with the Agents for and Owners of land on the Soochow Creek gives particulars of the course pursued by the Council, in order to maintain the right of the Municipality to have the control over all beach grounds within the limits of the settlement.

SHANGHAI, 15th December, 1880.

SIR,—The Council observe that you are erecting a bamboo fence upon the foreshore of the Soochow Creek between the Szechuen and Yuen-ming-yuen Roads, and I am directed to inform you that your doing so is an encroachment upon land under the management of the Municipality, and to request that you will have the fence removed at once.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To J. M. CORY, Esq.,
Agent for H. A. INCE, Esq.

SHANGHAI, 16th December, 1880.

SIR,—The fence now being erected on the foreshore of the Soochow Creek between the Szechuen and Yuen-ming-yuen Roads is upon land belonging to Mr. Ince, which it is now his intention to bund and fill in.

This land has never been under the management of the Municipality, and I regret that I cannot accede to their request to remove the fence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. CORY,
Agent for H. A. INCE.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 20th December, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th instant, which has been submitted to the Council, and, in reply, I am directed to say that unless the bamboo fence you have erected upon the foreshore of the Soochow Creek is removed within three days from this date, they will give instructions to have it taken away.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To J. M. CORY, Esq.,
Agent for H. A. INCE, Esq.

SHANGHAI, 23rd December, 1880.

SIR,—My client, Mr. Cory, acting as agent for Mr. H. A. Ince, has informed me that, notwithstanding the representations made to Mr. Little, as Chairman of the Council, on the 21st instant, you have decided to act upon the threat contained in your letter to Mr. Cory of the 20th instant in the event of the bamboo fence erected upon "the foreshore of the Soochow Creek" not being removed in the course of the day.

The question between the parties is in reality purely one of law, as with regard to the facts there is no ground for dispute; but be this as it may, it seems very desirable in the interests of all concerned, and I may add, in that of the community at large, that the matter should be determined by the most competent tribunal which can be brought to bear upon it and without resort to measures which may culminate in a public scandal.

With this view, I now, on behalf of my client, write to propose that the issue between the parties shall be submitted to the decision of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan in a suit, the form of which can be mutually agreed, and I should be glad to hear that the Council are prepared to entertain the proposal.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. WAINEWRIGHT.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 23rd December, 1880.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of this date referring to the encroachments by Mr. Cory, as agent for Mr. H. A. Ince, upon the foreshore of the Soochow Creek, and proposing that the points at issue between him and the Council should be submitted to the decision of H. B. M. Supreme Court for China and Japan.

In reply, I am directed to say that the Council have no power to agree to this proposal, but they will be glad to submit the question of the foreshore to the Court of Foreign Consuls, as provided for by the Land Regulations.

It is of course understood that in the meantime Mr. Cory ceases from further encroachments.

I shall be glad to have a reply at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To R. E. WAINEWRIGHT, Esq.

SHANGHAI, 4th January, 1881.

SIR,—As I have mentioned to you verbally, I have abstained from writing to you in reply to your letter of the 23rd ulto., in consequence of a suggestion made by the Chairman of the Council which afforded hope of an amicable settlement of the matter in question between the Council and Mr. Ince.

I now, however, learn from Mr. Cory that the Chairman has intimated that his suggestion cannot be acted on, and that the matter must take its course.

Nothing, therefore, now remains for me but to say that Mr. Ince is not prepared to submit the question of his foreshore to the Court of Foreign Consuls.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. WAINEWRIGHT.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Soochow Creek Foreshore North side.—As the Owners, or occupants of property on the Hongkew side of the Creek beyond the Garden Bridge still complain of the offensive smell from the foreshore, it has been thought advisable that the whole should be filled in as far as the Japanese Consulate, and the Hongkew Bund continued from the Woo-chang Road to the Bridge. The following is the correspondence on the subject.

SHANGHAI, 10th September, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose you a plan of the improvement the Council propose to make in Hongkew, affecting the property of Mr. Wills. The existing roads are coloured yellow, and the proposed land line is the line settled by the Chinese authorities in 1873, and outside which it is not allowed to go.

The plot marked A in red is the site of the Japanese Consulate. This at present extends to the walls, but the Japanese Consul is willing to give up to the public his portion of the land on condition of the whole work being done.

The proposed new bund is coloured pink, and on Mr. Wills' consenting to its being made, the Council is prepared to give up to Mr. Wills so much of the existing roads as does not come within the two lines. This the Council think will be a

benefit both to the public and to Mr. Wills, and I trust you will send him the plan and recommend his consenting to the scheme.

I have the honour to be, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman, M.C.

To C. LYALL GRANT, Esq.,
Agents for Wills' Estate, Hongkew.

SHANGHAI, 29th September, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your favour of the 10th instant, enclosing a plan of the improvements the Council propose to make in Hongkew, affecting the property of Mr. Wills.

I send by this mail your letter and plan to Mr. Wills and also strongly recommend his consenting to the scheme. As soon as I receive his reply I will address you again.

Meanwhile, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. LYALL GRANT.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
*Chairman, Municipal Council,
Shanghai.*

SHANGHAI, 6th December, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter No. ⁴⁰/₁₂, of 10th September last, regarding the proposed bunding in front of Mr. Wills' property on the Soochow Creek, I have now the pleasure to inform you that I have received a telegram giving Mr. Wills' consent to the scheme on the terms stated in your above-mentioned letter.

I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. LYALL GRANT,
*Agent for Will's Estate,
By his Attorney,
GEO. B. DODWELL.*

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, 4th December, 1880.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of 13th October, in which you inform the Council that in the event of the Hongkew Bund being extended from the Carden Bridge to the Woochang Road you would be glad to recommend to your Government any proposal for the surrender of the strip of their lot required to make a road in front of the Japanese Consulate, I am now directed to inform you that the

agents for Mr. Wills have received instructions from him to allow the bund to be made in front of his property, and I have therefore to request that you will kindly obtain from your Government permission to surrender the strip of their lot required for the road in front of it, for which the Council will be glad to pay you the assessed value.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To E. SHINAGAWA, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

SHANGHAI, 6th December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., in which you request me to obtain from my Government permission to surrender the strip of their lot required for a road in front of it, for which the Council will be glad to pay the assessed value.

In reply, I shall have much pleasure to comply with the wish of the Council. I shall transmit the offer to my Government by first opportunity, and explain to them the desirability of a continuation of the road in question.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. SHINAGAWA,
Consul-General for Japan.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

OUTSIDE ROADS.

Bubbling Well Road.—With the exception of the short distance between the Skew Bridge and Carter's Road, the footpath along the North side of the road has been completed, extending from the Defence Creek to the Well and forming a pleasant and safe walk for pedestrians.

The edge of the path is turfed, and drain pipes have been laid across the road to the ditch on the South side so as to prevent any inconvenience to residents from the ditch on the North side being filled in. Annexed is the correspondence with Mr. Everall regarding the ditch alongside his property.

SHANGHAI, 28th August, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to call your attention to the condition of the open drain alongside my property on the Bubbling Well Road (next the Jewish Cemetery), which appears to be undermining my boundary wall; the final result may be the total destruction of the wall in which case I shall have no alternative but to hold the Council responsible for the due replacement of same.

To avoid the probability of this occurring, I would suggest that the drain be filled in and pipes laid on, uniform with that portion alongside the Jewish Cemetery lately completed by the Municipal Council.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

HENRY EVERALL.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 6th September, 1890.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo, directing the attention of the Council to the condition of the open drain alongside your property on the Bubbling Well Road, and informing them that you will hold them responsible for any damage which may be caused by it, to your boundary wall.

Your letter has been submitted to the Council, and, in reply, I am directed to say that the ditch is required for drainage purposes and has been there for a great many years, but if you wish to fill it in and to put down drain pipes as some of your neighbours have done, the Council will not object, and they will be glad to supply you with the necessary drain pipes at cost price.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To HENRY EVERALL, Esq.,

Last May the directors of the Joss House at the Well complained to the Council that the road encroached on their property, and requested them to alter the line, offering at the same time to surrender, free of cost, an equal portion of ground on the West side, for a carriage turn, so as to avoid causing any inconvenience to the public. This offer was accepted, and since then some additional space has been acquired where a new Carriage turn is now being laid out. The old Wooden fence which surrounded the Well has been removed, and replaced by a handsome dwarf stone wall.

SHANGHAI, 5th May, 1890.

SIR,—The Directors and Committee for the reconstruction of the Ching Ang Temple beg to give you notice that the Municipal Council have encroached upon certain land belonging to the said temple, situated at the South-west corner of the temple premises at Bubbling Well Road, as shewn in the rough sketch herewith enclosed.

The Directors and Committee have to request that you will investigate into proprietorship of the said land without delay, and have the same restored to the right owner.

In case the Council shall think that the public in general will be put into much inconvenience if the road shall be thus closed, the Directors and Committee are disposed to meet them by devoting a portion of the ground on the West side of the road equal in extent to the public use in substitute for the land which they now claim.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

TONG KING-SING,
For Directors and Committee of the
Ching Ang Temple.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 5th May, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which has been submitted to the Council, and in reply, I am directed to say that they will be glad to alter the line of road about which you complain as encroaching upon the grounds of the Ching Ang Temple, and they have instructed the Surveyor to arrange with you for the surrender of an equal extent of ground on the West side, on which a carriage turn may be made, so that the public shall not be inconvenienced.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To TONG KING-SING, Esq.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.

SHANGHAI, 5th May, 1880.

SIR,—I am much obliged to you for your answer of to-day's date relating to the ground belonging to the Ching Ang Temple, encroached upon by the Municipal Council, and shall be glad to meet the Surveyor at the premises, at 5 p.m. tomorrow, if that hour will be convenient to him, to arrange about the land on the West side of the road.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

TONG KING-SING,
For Directors and Committee of the
Ching Ang Temple.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Jessfield Road.—The Piles of the old bridge upon this road having become completely rotten the Council decided to have a new one built in accordance with plans prepared by the Surveyor, and which is now completed at a cost of about Tls. 390.

During the high tides last July it was found that the bank of the Soochow Creek at the end of the deflection of the road upon the creek was gradually being carried away, and that the road would soon follow. On the recommendation of the Surveyor it was decided to authorize the construction of a bunding at this point, of common Soochow poles with hardwood caps and stringers; which has been done, the whole costing about Tls. 300.

BRIDGES.

The Budget for 1880 provided for the construction of a new Wooden bridge across the Yang-king-pang Creek between the Chekiang Road and the Rue Hué half cost of which was to be borne by the French Council. Subsequently the two Councils decided that it would be better to have one made of iron, although the cost would be considerably higher, and on the recommendation of the French Council a contract was made with Messrs. Boyd & Co., for one to cost about Tls. 2,700 exclusive of abutments, which will be completed in the course of the next four months.

The new Wooden bridge which Mr. Cumine undertook to have placed across the Soochow Creek at the end of the Chekiang Road, provided that the Council would contribute Tls. 500 towards the cost of it, was completed and made over to the Council in March last. Since its construction all the land in the immediate neighbourhood of it, has advanced very considerably in value, and is now being rapidly covered with new buildings.

Cemetery Road.—The Bridge across the Defence Creek, leading from the Settlement to the Cemetery has been completely overhauled, and repaired.

Siccawei Road.—At the request of the Villagers the Council authorized the construction of a brick culvert on this road, about two-thirds of a mile beyond the Bubbling Well, to replace the old box drain, which had become quite rotten, and useless.

LANDING STAGES.

The new Iron Pontoon for which provision was made in the Budget has just been completed by Messrs. Boyd & Co., and placed in position at the end of the Hankow Road.

In compliance with the following suggestion from Mr. Lester a landing stage has been constructed on the West side of the Hongkew Creek, and the Surveyor has been instructed to have another placed between the Broadway and the river.

SHANGHAI, 16th October, 1880.

SIR,—I beg to call the attention of the Council to the absence of any landing accommodation on the West side of the Hongkew Creek between the Whangpoo River and the Seward Road.

Some hundreds of Chinese houses have been erected in the immediate neighbourhood, it consequently has become very necessary that the inhabitants of them should be afforded means of access to the water in the Creek, especially for sanitary and household purposes, at present on account of the high wood bunding the water is rendered unobtainable.

I take the liberty of suggesting that a landing stage be made at the widest parts of the Creek, about midway between the Broadway and Seward Road bridges.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY LESTER.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

At the request of Mr. Fogg the Council took over the pontoon in front of his property on the Bund, on the understanding that they are to keep it in repair, &c., for the use of his firm as well as for the Public, and that any claim he may have to the foreshore is not to be prejudiced thereby.

BUNDING.

The bunding on the West side of the Hongkew Creek, between the Step bunding and the river, has been completely renewed.

GROUND FOR STORING ROAD MATERIAL.

In August last the Council received notice from the Agents for the Owner of the vacant land in the immediate neighbourhood of the Fearon Road, that they must move all the road material stored there, as the land had been leased for building purposes.

Since then they have fortunately been able to lease from Messrs. Iveson & Co., at Tls. 10 per annum, a lot of ground near the Eurasian School, which although not so convenient as the other, is quite suitable for storing granite chips, &c.

DREDGING SOOCHOW CREEK.

The dredging of the entrance to the Soochow Creek between the Police Hulk, and the Garden Bridge was commenced by the Chinese Authorities at the beginning of January 1880, and completed in about five months. Since then the mud has accumulated again very rapidly, and the depth of water is now much the same as it was before the dredging operations commenced.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

The following correspondence refers, to the damage done to the garden by children romping over the flower beds.

SHANGHAI, 3rd June, 1880.

SIR,—I am requested by the Garden Committee to inform you that owing to the large amount of damage done to the Public Garden by the numerous children who now romp unrestrained over grass-plats, paths, and flower-beds alike, it has become necessary that some active steps should be taken to prevent the mischief.

The Committee vainly hoped that it might have been left to the good taste of those having care of the children that they would see that their charges did no damage, but no amount of expostulation appears to have any effect, and the Committee have to daily deplore the most wanton mischief which under present regulations it appears impossible to stop. Trees ruthlessly stripped off their leaves or bark, rosebushes broken off and destroyed, and newly-planted beds trampled on, while remonstrance is often met by the chaste replies which angry amahs are prone to indulge in.

Under the circumstances, the Committee see no alternative but to restrict the children to that part of the garden where they can do least damage, but would be glad to have the approval of the Council to the subjoined notice which it is proposed to affix to the Garden gates and otherwise make public.

It does not appear just to the general public that the flowers which they pay for and take delight in should be sacrificed in order that the children may make a bear-garden of a spot which, rightly used, might be a pleasure to all.

The Committee trust that the Council will approve of the notice, and give instructions to both foreign and native police to see that the regulations are not infringed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. R. CORNER,

Hony. Secy., Garden Committee.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,

Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

"Owing to the damage done to the garden by romping children, their gambols are henceforth to be confined to the Band stand grass-plat and the garden walks. The police have received instructions to see that the above regulation is carried out."

SHANGHAI, 4th June, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3rd inst., addressed to the Chairman, and in reply, I am directed to say that the Council quite approve of the notice which you propose to affix to the Garden gate, and the Police shall be instructed to see that the regulations are not infringed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN,
Secretary.

To GEO. R. CORNER, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary, Garden Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE SHANGHAI PUBLIC GARDEN.

SHANGHAI, 3rd January, 1881.

To the Municipal Council for the
Settlement North of the Yang-King-Pang.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee have again to report that the Public Garden is in a satisfactory condition and the plant in a fair state of repair.

No new works of importance have been carried out during the past year, but some minor improvements have been made, and the Committee are at present making some alterations which will break the present monotony, and apparently add to the size of the Garden.

The Committee have to acknowledge with thanks many presents of plants and cuttings as well as a quantity of Ichang stone for the ferneries.

The foreshore from the point to the Garden Bridge is rapidly filling up and it appears inevitable that the accumulation will proceed in that direction. It would be a great addition to the land at present under our care if this bank could be filled in and added to the garden. The bank is now exposed to view for many hours during the day and detracts considerably from the beauty of the garden. As it would probably take some years for nature unassisted to raise it to high water mark, the Committee would request the early attention of the Council, and suggest that steps should be taken either for its removal, or for raising it and including it in the Public Garden.

The Glass houses have been of great assistance, and in addition to the preservation of specimens from more temperate regions, the Committee are now enabled to make a show at seasons when the inclemency of the weather precludes the usual display in the open.

It is hoped that the spring show of flowering bulbs will exceed that of former years, as the stock is increased by propagation, and in the absence of losses by stress of weather, will probably continue to replenish itself without aid from outside sources.

The Committee have also given their attention to the trees on the Bund, and hope that the steps they have taken will produce an improvement in that quarter, but it will be a year or two before any marked signs of success are evident.

The Council will oblige by providing for the maintenance of the garden the same amount as was granted last year. The accompanying statement of expenditure for 1880 showing that the requirements of the garden have not been over estimated.

The present Committee are Messrs. Rothwell, Welch, Peters, Tapp, and Corner who are willing to continue in that capacity.

I am, Gentlemen,

for the Committee,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. R. CORNER,

Hon. Secretary.

SHANGHAI PUBLIC GARDEN EXPENDITURE FOR 1880.

Wages	\$867.85 @ 73	Tls. 633.53
Repairs	42.55 Tls. 31.06	
Do.	64.20	
		95.26
Garden Utensils.....	\$110.35 80.56	
Awning	{ 35.05	
	90.00	
		205.61
Plants and Seeds	\$ 82.65 60.33	
Do.	51.50	
		111.83
Coals for Houses	\$ 70.95	51.76
		<u>Tls. 1,097.99</u>

Shanghai, 3rd January, 1881.

TREES.

Part of the vacant ground adjoining the New Cemetery has been raised, and drained, and is now turned into a nursery for young trees; some 300 have been already planted there, and it is hoped that by this means a supply of good and suitable trees for planting out in the settlement, will be secured for the future.

CEMETERIES &c.

Pootung Cemetery.—In compliance with a recommendation from the Surveyor the Council decided to authorize the Expenditure of Tls. 130 in repairing the Mortuary, Jury room, and Lodge at the Pootung Cemetery, and to employ an additional man to look after the grounds.

Soldiers and Sailors' Cemetery.—The end wall of this Cemetery having fallen down, the Council arranged to have it rebuilt and to have the whole wall repaired.

Seamen's Church Pootung.—At the request of Dean Butcher who was leaving Shanghai the Council agreed to take charge of the Chapel during his absence, and in the meantime it has been repaired at a cost of Tls. 150.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

SHANGHAI, *January 1st, 1881.*

TO THE WORKS' COMMITTEE,

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you the annual report of the proceedings of this department during the past year.

BRIDGES.—An iron railing has been fixed on each side of the Broadway bridge, Hongkew Creek, and the iron railing to Garden bridge altered to improve the approaches. The bridges over the Defence, Hongkew, Soochow and Yang-king-pang Creeks have been repaired and re-painted.

A new iron bridge is being constructed for the Yang-king-pang, at the end of Chekiang Road.

BUILDINGS.—The native constables' latrine Central Police Station, has been removed to back of Blacksmith's shop, and the foreign latrine changed. Alterations have been made to the Municipal stables to accommodate six ponies for the Artillery Corps. The roofs of the different Council buildings have been relaid; and small repairs made as required.

BUNDINGS.—A wooden bunding has been made to the Hongkew Creek, near the Whangpoo River. The bunding opposite the Club Chambers, and at Fearon Road, north of Broadway have been repaired. Minor repairs have been made to all the bundings and iron railings.

CEMETERIES.—The Church, mortuary, inquest room, jetty, &c., Pootung Cemetery; Chapel and boundary wall of Old Cemetery (Shantung Road); and walls &c., Soldiers' Cemetery have been repaired.

The Cathedral Compound, the New, Pootung, Shantung Road, and Soldiers' Cemetery have been kept in good order; and the tombs, coping stones &c., in the New Cemetery straightened.

The following statement shows the burials in the New and Pootung Cemeteries from 1st January to 31st December, 1880; as compared with previous years:—

	1ST QUARTER. <i>Jan., Feb. & Mar.</i>					2ND QUARTER. <i>Apr., May & June.</i>					3RD QUARTER. <i>July, Aug. & Sept.</i>					4TH QUARTER. <i>Oct., Nov. & Dec.</i>					Grand Total.
	Men.	Women.	Children.		Totals.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Totals.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Totals.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Totals.	
			Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.		
1876	7	—	1	3	11	12	—	1	1	14	18	2	1	1	22	14	1	2	—	17	64
1877	15	—	1	—	16	12	—	—	1	13	25	1	2	2	30	18	3	3	1	25	84
1878	14	1	—	—	15	13	2	2	1	18	29	1	2	5	37	18	4	4	—	26	96
1879	6	—	1	2	9	15	—	3	3	21	21	3	5	2	31	13	1	2	3	19	80
1880	10	1	1	—	12	13	2	2	—	17	10	2	1	2	15	17	3	2	1	23	67

FIRE-WELLS.—The fire-box at the end of the Woosung Road has been cleaned. The various fire-wells have been periodically examined and the depth of water ascertained.

FORESHORE.—The foreshore in front of the Yangtsze Road, between Pekin Road and Yang-king-pang has been filled in with mud and turfed, the bottom of the slope protected from the tides by large granite chips; and a chain fence erected along the grass plats to keep off coolies.

LAMPS.—Two new lamps have been erected in the Nankin Road, between Hoopch and Kwangse Roads; and also on the Yangtsze Road, one near the Nankin Road, and the other at the Margary Memorial. A lamp pillar has been placed on the pontoon in front of Messrs. H. Fogg & Co.'s buildings, and another at corner of North Yangtsze and Fearon Roads; three pillars and a bracket on the Fearon Road between North Yangtsze and Seward Roads.

The pillars, brackets, &c., have been painted, also the street names on the lamps at the corners of the roads, in the English and Hongkew Settlements.

LANDING ACCOMMODATION.—Two new iron pontoons have been fixed, at the end of the Hankow and Nankin Road jetties in place of old wooden ones. A landing stage has been made in the Hongkew Creek, between Broadway and Seward Road, and stanchions with ropes have been fixed to all the wooden pontoons.

The wooden pontoon in front of the Club Chambers having been handed to your care has been caulked, repaired, &c., and the stage altered to suit new line of foot-path.

Repairs have been made to the various jetties &c., in both Settlements.

PUBLIC GARDEN.—A portion of the boundary wall at the south corner of the Nursery Garden has been set back, to allow of a gravel foot-path around the Margary Memorial.

The band-house, gates, seats, and lamp pillars have been repainted, and the paths, slope, &c., kept in order.

RIFLE BUTTS.—A new mantlet has been made and the old one altered to admit of simultaneous firing at both targets.

Repairs have been made to the marker's house, iron targets and range where necessary.

DRAINAGE.—A portion of the Honan Road drain near Pekin Road has been rebuilt. The brick drain in the Chekiang Road has been continued from Hankow to Kiukiang Road.

A box drain has been made at the end of Yuen-fong Road; and the one in front of Astor House extended to low water line.

The drain mouths in the Broadway, Chekiang and North Soochow Roads have been cleaned.

Extra sinks have been built during the past year; the requisite alterations and repairs made whenever advisable.

The following schedule shows where brick and pipe drains have been laid with the sizes, falls, &c.

BRICK

Settlement.	Road.	Portion.	Length in feet.	Size.	Shape.
English	Chekiang	From Hankow to Kiukiang Road	120.0	2.3×1.6	Egg
"	Honan	From Ningpo to Soochow Road	529.0	3.0×2.0	"

PIPE

Settlement.	Road.	Portion.	Length in feet.		
			12 in.	9 in.	6 in.
English	Chekiang	Between Hankow and Kiukiang Roads	...	...	26.0
"	Kwangse	Between Chefoo & Hankow Roads	6.0	1,118.0	442.0
"	Lloyd	Between Nankin & Ningpo Roads	...	102.0	...
"	Nankin	At corner of Szechuen Road.....	...	24.0	...
"	Szechuen	Between Hongkong and Peking Roads	...	...	112.0
"	Yangtze	Between Canton and Peking Roads	...	...	104.0
Hongkew	Fearon	Between Broadway and Seward Roads	...	30.0	...
"	North Honan...	Between North Szechuen and Tiendong Roads	382.0	...	232.0
"	North Soochow	At corner of North Kiangse Road	...	54.0	...
"	North Yangtze	Between Tsingpoo and Woochang Roads	...	...	350.0
"	Whangpoo	At corner of Broadway	...	...	20.0
"	Woosung	Between Tiendong and Whangpoo Roads	...	...	50.0
Outside Roads	Bubbling Well	In front of Hebrew Cemetery ...	184.0	...	2.0
"	do.	Near Cross Road	20.0	274.0	1,162.0
"	do.	In front of Joss House	...	...	30.0
"	Jessfield	Between 4-mile stone and St. John's College	40.0	...	...
"	New Cemetery	Between Bridge and New Cemetery	...	...	54.0
"	Sinza	Near Cross Road	...	16.0	...

DRAINS.

Average Gradient.	Where Discharged.	Number of		Cost Taels.	Plan.
		Sinks.	M.-holes.		
1 in 480	Yang-king-pang	2	1	169.00	D. 46
1 in 480	Soochow Creek	...	5	1,508.67	"

DRAINS.

Average Gradient.	Sinks.	Where Discharged.	Cost Taels.	Plan.
1 in 240 to 480	8	Hankow Road Drain	45.20	D. 46
"	26	Nankin Road Drain	556.20	"
"	...	Ditch	30.60	"
"	...	Nankin Road Drain	7.20	"
"	3	Szechuen Road Drain	37.40	"
"	...	Whangpoo River	20.80	"
"	3	Hongkew Creek	24.00	"
"	12	Soochow Creek	259.20	"
"	...	Soochow Creek	16.20	"
"	15	Whangpoo River	145.00	"
"	1	Soochow Creek	9.00	"
"	15	Whangpoo River	85.00	"
"	1	Ditch	79.00	...
"	4	Ditch	342.60	...
"	...	Ditch	6.00	...
"	...	Ditch	16.00	...
"	2	Ditch	20.80	...
"	...	.....	4.80	...

ROADS.—The following roads have been bricked and sanded ; chip-paved ; curbed and side-channelled.

BRICKED AND SANDED.

North Honan,—From North Soochow to Tiendong Road.

North Kiangse,—From North Soochow to Tiendong Road.

Tiendong,—From North Szechuen to near North Honan Road.

CHIP-PAVED.

Chekiang,—From Foochow to Kiukiang Road.

Kwangse,—From Nankin to Tientsin Road.

Sung-kiang-loong,—From Chekiang to Sungkiang Road.

Woosung,—From North Soochow to Tiendong Road.

CURBED AND SIDE-CHANNELLED.

Boone,—Portion of South side.

Broadway,—Corner of Boone and Fearon Roads.

Chefoo,—From Chekiang to Defence Road.

Chekiang,—From Foochow to Kiukiang Road.

Kiangse,—From Hankow to Kiukiang Road.

Kiukiang,—Near Szechuen Road.

Kwangse,—From Hankow to Tientsin Road.

Kwangse,—From Chefoo to Woosieh Road.

Ming-hong,—From Broadway to Whangpoo Road.

Nanzing,—From Boone to Seward Road.

Nanzing,—Portion of North side.

North Yangtze,—From Tsingpoo to Woochang Road.

Seward,—Portion of West side.

Sung-kiang-loong,—From Chekiang to Sung-kiang Road.

Tsing-poo,—From Broadway to Whangpoo Road.

Whangpoo,—From Broadway to Woosung Road.

Woosung,—From Tiendong to Woochang Road.

Yangtze,—In front of Club Chambers.

METALLED.

Broadway,—From Boone to Chaou-foong Road.

Chefoo,—From Chekiang to Defence Road.

Fearon,—From Broadway to Seward Road.

- Foochow*,—From Hoopoh to Yangtze Road.
Hongkong,—From Lower to Upper Yuen-ming-yuen Road.
Kiukiang,—From Shantung to Yangtze Road.
Kwangse,—From Chefoo to Woosieh Road.
Kwangse,—From Hankow to Nankin Road.
Ming-hong,—From Broadway to Whangpoo Road.
Nankin,—Near Szechuen Road.
Nankin,—From Chekiang to Upper Kwangse Road.
Nanzing,—From North Yangtze to Whangpoo Road.
North Yangtze,—From Fearon to Woochang Road.
Seward,—From Broadway to Ming-hong Road.
Woosung,—From Ming-hong to Tiendong Road.
Yangtze,—Foot-paths from Garden bridge to Yang-king-pang.

The roads, chip-paving, curbs and side-channels, have been kept in repair.

The following have been widened :—

- Nankin*,—Between Szechuen and Yangtze Roads, south side, Property of A. D. Sassoon, Esq., Lots 5 and 31 B.
Nankin,—Between Szechuen and Yangtze Roads, south side, Property of Dr. Dickson, Lot 5 C.
Pekin,—At corner of Szechuen Road, south side, Property of Messrs. W. Hewett & Co., Lot 37.
Szechuen,—At corner of Kiukiang Road, west side, Property of Dr. Little, Lot 676.

The following are being widened :—

- Kiangse*,—Between Kiukiang and Nankin Roads.
Nankin,—From Kiangse towards Honan Road, Property of Messrs. W. & S. G. Rathbone, Lots 52 and 152 A.

The table below shows that no progress has been made in the extension, &c., of Roads, named in pages 107 and 108 of report for 1879 :—

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| 2. The Taiwan Road, east to Shansi Road. | Not yet arranged, no opportunity offering. |
| 3. Continuing Amoy Road in an easterly direction to join the Fuhkien Road. | Nothing further has been done. |

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| 4. Widening Kiukiang Road, between Hoopeh and Fuhkien Roads. | Not yet arranged, no opportunity offering. |
| 5. Widening and connecting Woosieh Road, with the Shansi and Fuhkien Roads. | ditto. |
| 6. Connecting the Loong-zee-yuen Alley, from Nankin to Taiwan Road. | ditto. |
| 7. Continuing the Yang-tsze-poo Road. | Nothing further has been done. |
| 8. Roads to define boundaries of Hongkew. | ditto. |
| 9. Widening Ningpo Road to 30 feet, between Shansi and Fuhkien Roads. | ditto. |
| 10. Extension of Shantung Road, from Nankin to Ningpo Road. | Not yet arranged, no opportunity offering. |
| 12. Yunan Road continued from Ningpo to Amoy Road. | ditto. |
| 14. To widen Foochow Road west of Hoopeh Road. | Nothing further has been done. |
| 15. Road running parallel to and between Fuhkien and Shansi Roads, from Soochow Creek to Nankin Road. | ditto. |
| 16. Seward Road and two other Roads parallel to Broadway, from Hongkew Creek to Dent Road. | ditto. |
| 17. To continue in a northerly direction to Seward Road; the Taiping, Kee-cheong, Yuen-fong, Chaou-foong and two other Roads. | Not yet arranged, matters remaining in abeyance pending the completion of the Seward Road. |

OUTSIDE ROADS.—A wooden bridge has been constructed on the Jessfield Road, near Bubbling Well Road. The bank of the Creek at the termination of the Jessfield Road has been bunded to prevent the road being washed away.

The foot-path on the north side of the Bubbling Well Road has been continued from the Cross Road to the Well, the slope turfed, drain pipes laid and sinks built. The turn at the Bubbling Well Road has been altered, the Trustees of the Joss House having agreed to surrender additional land on the west side if allowed to take in some on the east. Arrangements are being made to further improve the approaches to the Jessfield and Sinza Roads.

Three brick culverts have been built on the Jessfield Road in place of old box-drains.

M. C. R. stones have been placed on the Bubbling Well Road to define boundary of new foot-path, and also on the Sinza Road.

The various outside Roads have been repaired and metalled as required.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

C. B. CLARK,
Surveyor.

To

W. C. WARD, Esq.

L. MENDEL, Esq.

J. J. KESWICK, Esq.

GENERAL.

REVISION OF THE LAND REGULATIONS.

The annexed letters give full details of the proceedings to date of the Committee appointed to revise the Land Regulations and of their proposal to enlarge the boundaries of the Settlements.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE
THE LAND REGULATIONS.

SHANGHAI, 12th February, 1880.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SIR,—Under the resolution passed by the Ratepayers at the special meeting of 12th November, 1879, Messrs. Hannen, Hart, How, Hübbe, Kingsmill, Morrison, Myburgh, Wainewright, Wetmore, and myself were appointed by the Council as a Committee to revise the Land Regulations. Work was begun on 29th November, and the Committee have since then held weekly meetings at the Council Chamber, at which the proposed new regulations drafted in the intervals have been fully discussed. Mr. R. F. Thorburn has kindly acted as Secretary.

The Committee are able to report that they have just completed the draft of a new code, which they believe will embody all necessary fundamental provisions, leaving details to be expressed in the By-laws. But as there are several important points not yet fully determined, and as the draft itself requires further critical revision, the Committee are not yet prepared to lay it before the Ratepayers, nor would there appear to be any advantage in doing so, until the proposed By-laws have also been framed.

It seems, however, desirable to state at once the changes which the Committee are disposed to recommend in the qualifications of Voters and of Municipal Councillors, with a view to obtain some expression of public opinion before their final report is submitted.

According to a nominal return of Ratepayers, prepared for the Committee, the Body of Voters is at present constituted as follows:—
Landrenters assessed at Tls. 500 and upwards, and who pay Tls.

10 or more in annual taxes	230
<i>Householders</i> paying on annual assessed rentals of Tls. 500 or over, not included in the above	173
Total constituency.....	403
Of whom are absentees entitled to vote by proxy	148
Total resident voters.....	255

The Committee think that it would be better to make the Municipal Body consist of all subjects or citizens of Powers having treaties with China, who either own land assessed at Tls. 1,000 value, or who are householders paying on an annual rental or assessed rental of Tls. 300 or upwards. The combined qualification of taxes on land and houses at present admits only six persons to the Municipal Body and the Committee are of opinion that it should be abolished.

The total value of assessed land on January 1st, 1879 was Tls. 6,715,686, of which land valued at Tls. 4,431,020 was registered in the names of 195 absentees. If the right of voting by proxy at public meetings were limited to all absentees owing land assessed at Tls. 3,500 or upwards, the present privilege would not be extended, and no absentee now qualified would be disfranchised.

According to the same returns on which the preceding statement was based, the Municipal Body would, with the changes indicated, be as follows:—

<i>Landrenters</i> assessed at Tls. 1,000 and upwards	277
Of whom, there would be absentees not entitled to vote by proxy	33
<i>Householders</i> paying on annual assessed rentals of Tls. 300 or over, not included in above.....	244
Total new constituency...	508
Of whom, there would be absentees entitled to vote by proxy	148
Total resident voters in new constituency	360

As regards Municipal Councillors, the Committee find that at present 30 resident landrenters, 75 householders not owing land, and 7 ratepayers qualified by taxes on both land and houses, or 112 persons

in all, are eligible. The Committee favour the abolition of the combined qualification, and they are also of opinion that any payment of a minimum fixed sum in annual taxes is objectionable as a qualification. They would therefore suggest that all persons be eligible who either own land assessed at Tls. 8,000 or upwards, or who are householders paying on rentals or assessed rentals of Tls. 800 or upwards. With these qualifications 42 landrenters and 115 householders, or 157 persons in all, would be eligible, thus increasing the number eligible in about the same proportion as the Municipal Body at large.

The Committee have endeavoured to define the powers of the Municipal Body more clearly and succinctly than has been done in the present Regulations, though with more detail than the Revision Committee of 1875 thought necessary. Many of the present rules for the acquisition and registration of land appear out of place in a Municipal Code, and the Committee have not embodied such in the proposed Regulations. They think, however, that provision should be made for the compulsory surrender of land for public roads, as experience has shown how important it is for the Municipality to have a reasonable power in this matter. Much time has already been spent in drafting an Article for this purpose, in such a way that due compensation may be secured for individual interests, and there may be no interference with the jurisdiction of the Authorities concerned.

With the above and some few other exceptions, the Committee have sought rather to formulate the existing Municipal system than to propose any important changes. They will, with the approval of the Ratepayers, be glad to continue their work, and they trust that their report when submitted, may be considered at a public meeting called for the special purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

F. B. FORBES,

Chairman of the Committee.

At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on 16th February, 1880, the following Resolution proposed by Mr. R. W. Little and seconded by Mr. R. H. Artindale was passed unanimously.

Resolution IX.—That this meeting tenders its thanks to the Committee for the Revision of the Land Regulations, and while approving the letter of the Chairman of that Committee to the Council, requests the Committee to continue their labour, and to hand in their report with the revised Regulations and By-Laws for consideration at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be called for that purpose.

BOUNDARIES OF SETTLEMENTS.

SHANGHAI, 21st February, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—The Committee appointed to revise the Land Regulations have deputed us to re-draft Art. I, which defines the boundaries of the Settlement.

The instructions first given to us were, "to find out what exactly were the boundaries of the Settlement and to define them clearly."

On investigation it turned out that the matter was somewhat difficult. In the existing Land Regulations two pieces of land are described. Though there is no clear proof as to the exact boundaries agreed to by Captain Balfour, we are entitled to assume, from the assent, alike of Chinese and Foreigners, that the piece of land first described is that commonly called the English Settlement, bounded by the Soochow Creek, the Defence Creek, the Yang-king-pang, and the River. With regard to the second piece the boundaries given in the regulations are, as a matter of fact, those settled between Mr. Seward and Hwang, Intendant of Circuit, on 25th June, 1863, and subsequently accepted at a Meeting of Ratepayers held towards the close of that year. The northern boundary, although not defined in a very good manner, is yet defined in such a way that it is impossible to make any mistake about it, and as you are probably aware, the width of land between the Soochow Creek and the boundary, near the Hospital is only about 250 yards. After some time it appears to have been discovered that an improper boundary had been agreed to, and on the 2nd September, 1873, Mr. Seward, Mr. Purdon, Dr. Yates, and Mr. Clark, with two Chinese officials inspected the land in Hongkew, and a new boundary was fixed upon and a stone erected to mark it near the Rifle Butts. The Municipal Council appear to have exercised Municipal control out to this new boundary, but it has never received any official sanction.

We are, therefore, in this position.

The boundaries of Hongkew, as officially sanctioned, are so intrinsically bad that we cannot think of asking that they should be confirmed. The new boundaries settled in 1873 are no doubt much better, and had they ever been officially sanctioned we might have considered it politic to adhere to them, but seeing that they have never been agreed to by the Chinese, and that in asking for them to be confirmed we are practically asking for new boundaries, we have had the question forcibly brought before us whether we might not ask for something better still.

At Yang-tze-poo, the Settlement according to the official boundaries, is a mile in depth measured from the river. It is clear that this amount of land will not be required for many years, while it is absolutely essential that we should have land in the neighbourhood of the Rifle Butts, and it is, moreover, a question whether we might not ask for a certain amount along the Bubbling Well Road. We have reason to believe that the Chinese local authorities would favour the surrender of a certain portion in that neighbourhood.

We feel, however, that such a proposal though perhaps not beyond our powers, is certainly going further than the Council or the Ratepayers expected we would do, and the Committee think it would be wise before proceeding with the matter to ask you if the Council would look with favour on a scheme for extending the boundaries of the Settlement in the direction of the Bubbling Well and also out to, and a trifle beyond the Rifle Butts, giving up, if necessary, a certain portion near Yang-tze-poo in exchange.

We are, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

THOS. W. KINGSMILL,
G. JAMES MORRISON,

*Members of the Committee for the revision of the
Land Regulations.*

Boundaries of the Settlement.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,

Chairman of the Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 3rd March, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,—The Council have carefully considered your letter of 21st February last, relating to the boundaries of the Settlements.

The Council is generally in favour of the extension of the limits of the Settlements in the direction of the Rifle Butts, and towards the Bubbling Well, as you suggest, and thinks it well that you should recommend their extension in your Report, for the consideration of the Ratepayers.

The Council agrees with you that the Ratepayers will suffer no damage for many years at any rate, by giving up some of the land at the East end of Hongkew; but is of opinion that it is a matter which can only be decided on by the United States Consul-General.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

To T. W. KINGSMILL, Esq.,

G. J. MORRISON, Esq.,

*Members of the Committee for the Revision of the
Land Regulations, &c., &c., &c.*

WATER WORKS.

In January 1880 certain members of the community proposed to establish a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of supplying the settlements with pure filtered water, and the following is their correspondence with the Council on the subject.

SHANGHAI, 24th January, 1880.

SIR,—The question of the Water Supply of Shanghai, has on more than one occasion been brought to the notice of the Ratepayers, who have expressed their opinion that any scheme which would provide the Settlement with an abundant and constant supply of pure water, could not fail to be of the greatest benefit to the Community.

At the Meeting of Ratepayers held on the 18th May, 1875, the subject of Public Water-works for Shanghai was fully discussed; it was considered most desirable that some scheme for supplying the Settlement with water should be carried out, but diversity of opinion existed as to whether the necessary works should be undertaken by the Council or by a public Company. It was then decided that the Council should at any rate take the initiative in the matter, by obtaining tenders from responsible firms for carrying out the proposed Works, and that the same should be submitted in due course to the Ratepayers for their consideration.

It was not, however, until the meeting of 12th March, 1878, that the tender sent in by Messrs. Laidlaw and Sons, of Glasgow, was placed before the Community, when a resolution was passed by the Ratepayers, to the effect that the Council should *not* be empowered to accept the tender submitted.

The matter having been thus virtually taken out of the hands of the Council, and nothing further having apparently been done towards carrying out a work so obviously beneficial to the Community, we have acted upon the assumption that the field was open to private enterprise, and accordingly have, in conjunction with several gentlemen resident in England, interested in property in Shanghai, or connected by trade with the Port, taken steps towards the formation of a Joint Stock

Company for the purpose of constructing a complete system of Water Works for Shanghai, and we have now to request you to bring our scheme before the Ratepayers for discussion at the approaching Annual Meeting, with a view to our obtaining from them such powers and privileges as may be requisite to enable us to carry out our project.

The following are the chief features of our scheme. A proportion of the capital of the proposed Company will be offered for subscription in Shanghai, and the balance in London, to those interested in, or connected with the port. The works are to be of the most approved modern design and construction, and of a capacity to meet future as well as present requirements. The plans of the proposed works are already prepared.

The water will be taken from the Whangpoo River at a point considerably below the Settlements and Shipping. The water supplied will be thoroughly filtered. Mains and service pipes will be laid down in all streets when demand exists. Hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires, and for the sanitary and other public requirements, will be placed in suitable positions throughout the Settlement.

The water will be supplied under what is known at the *Constant Service System*, and under such pressure as will admit of consumers having it laid on in all rooms in their houses; the public and private Hydrants and Fire Plugs will be available for extinguishing fires, in case of need, at any hour of the day or night.

Provision will be made for an ample supply of water for all Municipal and Public purposes. It is proposed, as part of the constitution of the Company, to give to the Municipality the right to purchase the Company's works, or to lease the water supply, on equitable terms to be mutually agreed upon.

We may mention that our project has been most favorably mentioned by those in England, to whom it has been submitted, and that the gentlemen acting as a London Committee, in conjunction with which we have been working, are, Messrs. Edward J. Duncanson, E. Iveson, Alfred Dent, and David McLean.

We venture to hope that our scheme as indicated above will receive the approval and support of your Council, and that you may feel justified in recommending the Ratepayers to grant us the facilities we shall require for laying mains, pipes, &c., to enable us to complete the formation of the proposed Company, and commence active operations with as little delay as possible.

In conclusion we have only to say that we shall be most happy to afford the Council any further information that they may desire regarding the proposed works.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

A. McLEOD.
S. D. WEBB.
ROBT. MACKENZIE.
H. R. HEARN.
for J. M. RINGER,
G. A. LINDSAY.
R. E. WAINEWRIGHT.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI, 26th January, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—The Council have taken this morning into their consideration your letter of 24th instant, on the subject of Water Works, asking us to bring the scheme before the Ratepayers at the approaching annual meeting.

The Council, while distinctly favourable to any well considered and well-supported scheme for the construction of a complete system of Water Works for Shanghai, are of opinion that the initiative should rest with those who propose to form the company, and that you should bring the matter before the Ratepayers on 16th prox., by such resolution, asking for their consent and approval, as you may deem convenient.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

To A. McLEOD, Esq.
S. D. WEBB, Esq.
R. MACKENZIE, Esq.
&c., &c.,

SHANGHAI, 31st January, 1880.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of, and thank you for, your letter No. 80/33 of the 26th instant, replying to ours of the 24th idem, on the subject of Waterworks for Shanghai. We note you are of opinion that the proposed scheme should be brought before the Ratepayers by ourselves, and not by the Council, and in accordance with the suggestion you are good enough to favor us with, we beg to inform you that a Resolution will be proposed at the annual meeting to be held on the 16th prox., with a view of obtaining the consent of the Ratepayers to grant us the powers necessary to enable us to complete the formation of the proposed Company.

In order that the Council may be in a position to express an opinion as to whether the proposed works are to be such as to merit the support of the Ratepayers in granting the privileges we apply for, we shall be happy to give you, personally, or the members of your Council, any information they may desire on the subject.

Trusting we may rely on the support of the Council in furtherance of our project.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. McLEOD.
H. R. HEARN.
S. D. WEBB.
for J. M. RINGER,
G. A. LINDSAY.
ROBT. MACKENZIE.
R. E. WAINEWRIGHT.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers Mr. A. McLeod proposed

“That in the event of the proposed Shanghai Water Works Company being formed, and subject to provision being made to secure to the Municipality the right to purchase the Company's Works, or to lease the water supply, the Council be and

is hereby authorised to grant to the Company permission to open the roads within the limits of the Settlements for the purpose of laying mains and pipes, and to give such other facilities as may be found necessary for the construction of the Company's works.

but the following amendment proposed by Mr. W. White, and seconded by Mr. G. J. Morrison was carried.

Resolution XI.—That the scheme of the proposed Waterworks Company be referred to the Council for examination. That the Council be instructed also to examine any other scheme that may be proposed to them, and to consider the propriety of executing the proposed works by the Municipality directly, and to report to a special meeting of Ratepayers to be called for that purpose within four months from date.

In compliance with the terms of this resolution a Special Meeting of Ratepayers was held on 16th June when the Council were authorized to grant the desired concession to the proposed Water Works Company on certain conditions which were subsequently embodied in the annexed formal agreement.

AN AGREEMENT made the thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty BETWEEN *The Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai* (who with their successors are hereinafter referred to as "the Council") of the one part and Alexander McLeod, Henry Riches Hearn, Robert Mackenzie and John Melancthon Ringer all of Shanghai Merchants (who are hereinafter referred to as "the Provisional Committee") of the other part WHEREAS the Provisional Committee propose to establish and incorporate under the English "Companies Acts 1862 to 1880" a Company by the name of the "Shanghai Water-works Company Limited" (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") AND WHEREAS the objects of the Company include the supply of filtered water to the Foreign Settlements shipping and native city at Shanghai AND WHEREAS the nominal Capital of the Company is to be One hundred thousand pounds divided into shares of Twenty pounds each AND WHEREAS at a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai North of the Yang-king-pang Creek duly convened and held on the sixteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty the Council were empowered to grant to the Company permission to open the roads within the limits of the said Settlements for the purpose of laying mains and pipes and to give such other facilities as might be found necessary for the construction of the Company's works on certain conditions which are hereinafter set forth now it is hereby agreed as follows:—

1. THE Provisional Committee shall use their best endeavours to establish the Company and cause it to be incorporated on or before the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. THE Company shall before the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one execute and deliver to the Council a Deed of Covenants under which the Company shall be bound to carry out this agreement and shall undertake all the obligations hereunder of the Provisional Committee except those in respect of the establishing and incorporating the Company and the execution and delivery to the Council of such Deed.

3. If the Company is established and enters into the Deed aforesaid within the respective times beforementioned then the Council shall from time to time grant to the Company permission and power to open the roads and other public lands within the said Settlements North of the Yang-king-pang Creek (hereinafter referred to as "the said Northern Settlements") or otherwise under the control of the Council for the purposes of laying mains and pipes and constructing other works necessary for the Company's undertaking and repairing altering and extending such mains pipes and works respectively PROVIDED ALWAYS that such permission as aforesaid shall be given subject to such reasonable restrictions and conditions as to the dates when such roads and lands as aforesaid may be opened and as to the periods during which they may remain open as may be necessary for the reasonable protection and convenience of the inhabitants of the said Northern Settlements and that each such road and piece of land so opened shall as speedily and as far as practicable be restored by the Company at its own expense to the same state and condition as the same was in previous to such opening.

4. THE Company shall (unless delayed by strikes of workmen tempests earthquakes loss or detention of ships or other unavoidable cause in which case the Company shall be entitled to a reasonable extra time) before the thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one commence to construct and shall diligently proceed with first class materials in a substantial and workmanlike manner and in substantial accordance with the plans and particulars signed by the Chairman of the Provisional Committee and the Chairman of the Council to construct works for the supply of filtered water to (inter alia) the said Northern Settlements and shall (unless delayed as aforesaid) complete the said works and commence to supply water as stipulated by this Agreement before the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and shall so long as such works remain the property of the Company maintain the same in efficient working order.

5. THE Company shall from the date of the completion of the works provide and deliver (except during times when they shall be prevented by unavoidable cause) both night and day a constant and effective supply of pure water for Municipal purposes at all the hydrants to be provided for such purposes and to every person within the said Northern Settlements and in the other Districts in which the roads or lands under the control of the Council shall be opened and mains or pipes laid who shall require and shall pay for the same and who complies with the reasonable regulations of the Company such water to be supplied at a pressure when it leaves the Company's water-tower equal to a head of water of from Eighty-five to One hundred feet.

6. THE charges to be made by the Company for the supply of water for ordinary domestic purposes to consumers other than Chinese and persons inhabiting Chinese built houses in the said Northern Settlements shall as far as practicable and in the absence of Agreement to the contrary be based upon a Schedule of the so called "Foreign Houses" in the said Northern Settlements (having an estimated charge set opposite to each such house) which has been signed by the Chairman of the Council and by the said Alexander McLeod and has been deposited with the Council PROVIDED ALWAYS that in no case in the absence of agreement to the contrary shall the charge for such supply to any such consumer as aforesaid exceed five per cent of the rental value of the dwelling house occupied by such consumer as at present assessed for Municipal purposes.

7. IN case of any deficiency in the supply of water through failure of machinery or otherwise the Foreign Settlements (including the French Concession) shall be supplied (pro rata as between themselves) so far as the supply can be procured before any water is supplied to any other District or to shipping or is otherwise used.

8. IN case at the close of any financial year after the expiration of five years from the date of the opening of the Company's said works there shall in respect of the supply of the said Northern Settlements during such year be a net profit available for dividend of more than eight per cent upon so much of the Capital of the Company as shall have been expended for the supply of such last mentioned Settlements and if the dividends upon such portion of the said Capital since the opening of the said works shall have averaged eight per centum per annum then and in every such case the Company shall divide among its customers in the said Northern Settlements during such year in proportion to the amounts of their several payments the surplus of such net profit which shall remain after paying a dividend of eight per cent upon such portion of the said Capital as aforesaid in respect of such year.

9. THE Council shall be entitled at any time after the expiration of five years from the completion of the Company's works and after giving not less than one year's notice in writing of their intention so to do to enter into a contract with the Company for the taking over by the Council for a term of years not less than five of the whole of the water necessary for the supply of the said Northern Settlements and the other districts traversed by roads under the control of the Council not exceeding Two and one half million gallons per diem at a rent or price sufficient after deducting the working expenses and disbursements applicable to such supply for the payment of a dividend of eight per centum per annum upon so much of the Capital of the Company (not exceeding the sum of Eighty thousand pounds or such other sum as the Council may hereafter agree to fix in this behalf) as shall have been expended for the supply of the said Northern Settlements and the Council shall in the event of their exercising such right also pay to the Company any sum of money which may be required to make up an average annual dividend since the completion of the said works of eight per centum upon such portion of the said Capital as aforesaid such sum to be paid in as many equal annual instalments as there shall have been years in which such dividend shall have fallen short of eight per cent.

10. THE contract mentioned in the last preceeding clause shall bind the Council not to supply water to any ship or vessel whatsoever or to any person other than persons resident within the limits under the control of the Council or upon or near the roads outside the said Northern Settlements under the control of the Council.

11. THE Council shall be entitled at any time after the expiration of ten years from the day hereby fixed for the completion of the Company's said works or from the day of the actual completion thereof if they shall be completed before the day fixed in that behalf and after giving not less than one year's notice in writing of their intention so to do to purchase the Company's business and all the lands buildings plant machinery and effects belonging to the Company upon paying for the same such sum as may be agreed upon or as shall in default of Agreement be determined by arbitration PROVIDED ALWAYS that under no circumstances shall the Company be compelled to sell the said lands buildings machinery and effects at less than cost price less the balance at the credit of the Depreciation or Sinking Fund Account at the time of purchase.

12. No contracts or agreements entered into by the Company for the supply of water to any person or persons in the said Northern Settlements or at or near the said outside roads other than the Council shall be binding on the Council and a clause shall be inserted in all contracts to be made by the Company for the supply of water to such person or persons as aforesaid that such contracts may be determined by the Council on the Council taking over the water supply or purchasing the works.

13. ALL books accounts invoices and vouchers of the Company whether in Shanghai or elsewhere and which relate to the works for and the supply of the said Northern Settlements shall at all reasonable times and all the books accounts invoices vouchers whatsoever of the Company shall from the time the Council shall give notice to purchase the Company's business be open to the inspection of any person or persons (not exceeding three) who shall from time to time be nominated by the Council for that purpose.

14. BEFORE the accounts of expenses of erection of the works and of the business and transactions of the Company in Shanghai are sent to England duplicates thereof shall be made and these shall be kept at the Company's Office in Shanghai and true copies of all other accounts of the Company shall be transmitted half yearly to and kept in the said office and the Council shall at all times be afforded every facility for examining the correctness of such of the said duplicates and copies as relate to the works for and to the supply of the said Northern Settlements and of all such duplicates and copies from the time of giving notice to purchase.

15. As between the Company and the Council all the accounts of the Company which relate to the works for and the supply of the said Northern Settlements shall be audited half yearly in Shanghai by two auditors one (who need not be a regular auditor of the Company) to be nominated by the Company and the other by the Council.

16. ALL accounts passed by such auditors shall as between the Company and the Council be considered as finally settled and if the auditors differ on any question the same shall be settled by arbitration as a difference between the Company and the Council.

17. In case the Company (unless delayed as aforesaid and subject in case of delay to such reasonable allowance of extra time as aforesaid) shall fail to construct and complete the works within the time hereinbefore fixed in that behalf and so that they shall be capable of providing the water supply specified in this Agreement the Company shall pay to the Council the sum of Five thousand pounds as and by way of liquidated damages.

18. In case the Company (unless delayed as aforesaid and subject in case of delay to such reasonable allowance of extra time as aforesaid) shall fail to construct and supply any part in detail of the said works at the time when according to the progress of the works such part ought to be constructed or supplied and in every respect in accordance with this Agreement The Company shall pay to the Council as liquidated damages for such failure such a sum as may be fixed by arbitration as the amount of the expense of constructing or supplying any such part of the works as may be so left unconstructed or unsupplied or of re-constructing or re-supplying any such part of the works as may be constructed or supplied otherwise than in accordance with this Agreement and such damages shall be recoverable from time to time during the progress of the works one month after notice shall be given of default under this clause.

19. In case the Company shall after the completion of the works make default in supplying water as specified in this Agreement (except during times when they may be prevented from doing so by unavoidable cause) the Company shall pay to the Council by way of penalty a sum not exceeding Twenty-five pounds to be fixed by arbitration for every day of such default and if any such default shall materially interfere with the supply of water for Municipal purposes the Council shall not be bound to pay for water used for such purposes during the continuance of such default.

20. If the operations of the Company shall at any time substantially fail the Council may stop or take up all or any of the mains or pipes of the Company.

21. ANY difference dispute doubt or question which shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the said parties under these presents or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises (including the price to be paid for the Company's property under clause eleven hereof or the fixing of any penalty to be paid to the Council) shall be referred to the arbitration in Shanghai of two indifferent persons one to be appointed by each party or an Umpire to be appointed by the arbitrators in writing before commencing the business of the Reference and the decision or award of the said Arbitrators or Umpire shall be final and binding on both the said parties hereto and no action or legal proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by either of the said parties against the other of them touching any such dispute doubt or question as aforesaid And these presents shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the English "Common Law Procedure Act 1854" or any Statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force And that all notices relating to arbitration may be served upon the Company by being left at the Company's Office in Shanghai.

22. If the Company shall not be incorporated on or before the thirty-first day of March next and shall not execute and deliver to the Council the Deed of Covenants hereinbefore mentioned before the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one it shall be lawful for either of the said parties hereto by notice in writing to the other to rescind this Agreement and in case it shall be so rescinded neither of the said parties hereto shall have any claim against the other for compensation or expenses or otherwise in relation hereto. IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED sealed and delivered by the said

ALEXANDER McLEOD, HENRY RICHES HEARN,

ROBERT MACKENZIE and JOHN MELANCTHON

RINGER in the presence of—

A. McLEOD.

R. E. WAINEWRIGHT,
Shanghai Solicitor.

H. R. HEARN.

ROBT. MACKENZIE.

J. M. RINGER.

The following correspondence gives particulars of the arrangement made by the Council with the Water Works Company for the supply of Water for Municipal purposes.

SHANGHAI, 27th August, 1880.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Municipal Council are prepared to enter into an agreement with the Water Works Company by which they will bind themselves to pay to the said Company the sum of eight thousand taels (Tls. 8,000) per annum, commencing from the date when the works of the Company are completed, provided that the Water Works Company will undertake to supply the Council for a period of five years with all the water required by them for watering roads and streets, extinguishing fires, flushing drains, public drinking fountains, Police Stations, Municipal Offices, and for all or any other Municipal purposes.

In the event of the Water Works Company agreeing to this arrangement, the agreement signed by the members of the Council will be exchanged for the duplicate signed by the Provisional Committee, as soon as Schedule of Foreign Houses, with particulars as required by Clause 6 of the said agreement signed by yourself and Mr. Little is deposited with me, and the plans of the works are signed as previously arranged.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. F. THORBURN.

Secretary.

To A. McLEOD,

*Chairman of Provisional Committee of the Proposed
Shanghai Water Works Company, Limited.*

SHANGHAI, 28th August, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., informing me that the Council are prepared to enter into an agreement with the Proposed Shanghai Water Works Company, Limited, by which they will bind themselves to pay the sum of eight thousand Taels (Tls. 8,000) Shanghai Sycee, per annum for the supply of Water required for the Municipal purposes, and that on the Company accepting this proposal and handing the Council the Schedule of charges for Foreign Houses, the agreement signed by the Council will be exchanged for the copy I hold, signed by members of our Committee.

I am now directed to inform you of the acceptance by the Provisional Committee of the terms you propose, on the understanding that the maximum quantity of water required per diem will not exceed 150,000 gallons, and that the public drinking fountains mentioned in your letter shall be used strictly as such, and shall be erected only in such places and in such manner as not in any way to interfere with the Company's business of selling water to the population of Shanghai.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. McLEOD,

*Chairman Provisional Committee of the Proposed
Shanghai Water Works Co., Limited.*

R. F. THORBURN, Esq.,

Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.

MARGARY MEMORIAL.

Annexed is the account of the Unveiling of the Margary Memorial on 13th June when it was formally handed over to the Municipal Council for safe guardianship.

UNVEILING OF THE MARGARY MEMORIAL.

The memorial subscribed for by foreign residents in China, and erected at the junction of the Soochow Road and the Bund, to the memory of Augustus Raymond Margary, of H. M.'s Consular service, who was murdered by Chinese near Manwyne, in Yunnan, in February, 1875, while on a journey from Burmah through China, was unveiled on Thursday by the Honourable T. G. Grosvenor, Secretary of H. M.'s Legation, Peking, in the presence of a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen. Round the base of the memorial a platform had been erected, which was covered with scarlet cloth; and chairs were placed in the back-ground for those who preferred to sit during the ceremony, while the memorial was tastefully draped with British ensigns. The various Consuls were invited to assemble at the residence of Mr. C. F. R. Allen, H. M.'s Officiating Consul, thence, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor and other prominent residents, they proceeded to the memorial, where they were received by the Committee, which consisted of the Very Rev. Dean Butcher, Dr. Henderson, Messrs. R. W. Carles, R. E. Wainwright, R. W. Little, and W. H. Tapp, the Honorary Secretary. Mr. Allen formally introduced the Hon. Mr. Grosvenor to the Committee, and Mr. Tapp presented Mrs. Grosvenor with a bouquet; several of the other ladies and gentlemen present had also bouquets and wreaths of flowers to place on the memorial after the ceremony of unveiling was over. The members of the Committee took up positions on the raised platform, with the Hon. T. G. Grosvenor in front, and the ceremony was commenced by

The Very Rev. Dean BUTCHER addressing the Hon. Thos. G. Grosvenor, as follows:—Sir,—The members of the Margary Memorial Committee have done me the honour to request me to act as their representative and spokesman on this occasion. Under ordinary circumstances it would be my duty to ask you in the fewest words to disclose this structure to public view, but as the foreign community in Shanghai changes rapidly and often—in proof of which I may say that of the 136 gentlemen who subscribed to the original fund only 49 are now here—taking this fact into consideration, I say, it may be well for the information of those who have arrived recently to explain briefly what we were entrusted to do and what we are now doing. It is now more than five years since the news of Mr. Margary's death reached us. Immediately on the receipt of the sad intelligence, those who had known him expressed a desire that a public monument should be erected to his memory. There was some doubt, as there always is on such occasions, as to the character of the monument. A Committee was appointed, various proposals were sent in, animated discussions took place. The deliberations extended over a considerable time, for the first meeting was held in December, 1875; the last in August, 1877. At length the decision was arrived at, which has the result we are gathered here to see. The task of the Committee is done, and I think all will agree that their labours could not have ended at a more fortunate moment than when you, Sir, are passing through the Settlement. No one laboured more zealously than you did that the special work of Mr. Margary's life and the unforeseen circumstances of his death should alike conduce to the ultimate assurance of beneficent results to Great Britain and to China. It seems, then, specially appropriate that the name of Grosvenor should appear on the last leaf of that chapter of

history which narrates the fate of Augustus Raymond Margary, as it is so prominently and so honourably inscribed on its earlier pages. As the representative of the Committee, I ask you to unveil the memorial, and hand you the inscription which it is proposed to engrave on its base.

The Honourable Mr. GROSVENOR, C.B., then stepped forward and said—Before I proceed to the task which you have kindly entrusted to my hands, I must crave your kind attention for a few minutes, while I endeavour to put before you a brief sketch of the public life of our lamented friend. Augustus Raymond Margary entered the Consular service in 1867 and went to Peking. His frank and manly bearing and his gentle manner very soon won for him the esteem and affection of all those with whom he came in contact. He remained in Peking until 1870. He then went to Formosa. There an event occurred, destined to show how great was his personal courage, and how great his devotion to duty in the highest sense in which he understood that word. The event I allude to was a typhoon that raged in the harbour of Kelung on the 9th August, 1871. Mr. Margary and Mr. Dodd, a British merchant resident there, during the highest of this storm, rescued the lives of forty-two seamen from drowning. One incident in this rescue deserves special notice. Mr. Margary and Mr. Dodd, already spent with much exertion, swam from a sinking ship to the shore, supporting between them a poor sailor who had broken one of his legs, and who, without their assistance must inevitably have perished. That these two gallant men lived to tell the tale has always been a marvel to those who know the details of the whole history. Mr. Margary returned to England in 1872, and returned to China in the following year. He served in that year at the Consulate at Chefoo, and here also amongst you. In August, 1874, Mr. Margary was selected, on account of his many good qualities, to join in Burmah an expedition under Colonel Browne, coming from India to China. He set out all alone, and in the face of danger, difficulty and grievous bodily ill-health, he accomplished the arduous task of travelling overland from one end of China to the other. His friend and colleague, Mr. Allen, who was under the order of Colonel Browne, and is present here to-day, can tell you of the enthusiasm which this deed created in the minds of all those who were there when he arrived in Burmah. He succeeded gloriously. (Applause.) Alas! how few of us could tell that in a few days murderous hands would deprive us of a kind friend and our country of a valued servant! But his name will live, though. Wherever honesty of purpose, courage in action, and daring self-sacrifice are held up as virtues, there will the name of Augustus Raymond Margary be held up as a brilliant example of those virtues. (Loud applause.) I hold in my hand the text of the inscription which it is proposed to place upon this monument, and, with your permission, I will read it to you. He then read as follows:—

In Memory of
AUGUSTUS RAYMOND MARGARY,
 of Her Majesty's Consular Service in China.

Already awarded the
 Albert and Royal Humane Society's Medals
 for his conspicuous gallantry in
 saving the crews of three vessels wrecked
 during a typhoon at Kelung, in Formosa;
 he was chosen in 1874, by Her Majesty's
 Minister, to cross China alone,
 to meet and guide an Expedition,
 having for its object the opening of a Trade
 Route between that country and Burmah.

After safely accomplishing this journey,
 he was murdered on his return,
 near Manwyne, in Yünnan,
 on the 21st February, 1875.

Aged 28.

This Monument is erected by
 foreign residents in China as a token of
 their esteem for the friend whom
 they have lost, and of
 their appreciation of the services which
 he rendered.

The Hon. gentleman than said—I now proceed to declare this monument unveiled, and, acting in the name of the Committee of management (addressing Mr. R. W. Little), I hand it over to you as the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Shanghai for safe guardianship.

Mr. R. W. LITTLE, in accepting the memorial on behalf of the Municipality, said—Mr. Grosvenor, on behalf of this community, I have very great pleasure in receiving from your hands and from the Committee this memorial. I hope that as long as there are foreigners living here, it will be guarded in remembrance of one who was a personal friend of many of us, who, when he was ordered, went cheerfully with his life in his hand on a work for the benefit of all of us, and who, I may say, was another proof that

Not once nor twice, in our rough island story,

The path of duty was the path of glory.

—(Prolonged applause.)

Several wreaths of flowers and bouquets were then placed round the base of the memorial, and the Company soon afterwards dispersed.

The memorial is a neat and graceful structure thirty-seven feet high. It is after the Gothic style, from designs by Mr. J. M. Cory, architect, of Shanghai, while the carving has been executed by Messrs. Farmer and Brindley, of London. It is not yet altogether completed. When it is, stone steps will surround the base, which is built of Ningpo green stone, and from which rises a column and four shafts with trefoil arches and ornamental tablets, each containing a shield, on which it is intended to place the Margary arms and those of the Municipality. At the base, between the shafts, are the figures of four lions, while the whole is surmounted by a spire and a wrought iron cross. The inscription read by the Hon. Mr. Grosvenor will be placed on the front of the base on a bronze plate, and we understand that either at the sides or at the back will be inscribed the following texts of scripture, at the special request of Mrs. Margary:—

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."—John XI, 25.

"Now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds."—Job xxxvii, 21.

MONUMENT TO THE EVER VICTORIOUS ARMY.

In reply to the following letter, Colonel Gordon was informed that the Council had no objections to the work being done.

SHANGHAI, 13th July, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—The Monument put up by the Chinese authorities, by the permission of the Municipal Council, requires some slight repair and the letters

re-gilt. I have no doubt that the Chinese authorities would do this, if the Council, of which you are Chairman, gave permission; but before asking the Taotai to incur the expense, I would be much obliged if you would inform me if the Municipal Council would object to the work being done. The expense would not, I imagine, exceed £10.

Believe me,

My dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

C. G. GORDON.

To CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Shanghai.

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND SALE OF NIGHT SOIL.

The old contract having expired, a new one was made, on more favorable terms, for one year from 1st September.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Surveyor.—Mr. C. B. Clarke returned from leave of absence, and resumed his duties as Surveyor in April last.

Legal Adviser.—Mr. N. J. Hannen was granted leave of absence from 22nd March till the end of the year, and Mr. C. Dowdall was appointed Legal Adviser during his absence.

Health Officer.—Dr. E. Henderson returned from leave of absence, and resumed his duties as Municipal Surgeon and Health Officer in February last.

Local Post Master.—Mr. A. E. Jones was appointed Local Post Master last March. The Council have to regret the loss which the community have sustained by the death of the late Local Post Master Mr. J. McMillan who had been for a great many years in the service of the Municipality.

Telegraph Engineer.—A new agreement was made with Mr. J. D. Bishop for one year from 1st March.

Nuisance Department.—Mr. G. Morse who was for many years assistant under Mr. Howes resigned his situation on account of ill health in March last, and in consideration of his long service the Council awarded him a gratuity of Tls. 210 ; or six months' pay.

R. W. LITTLE,—*Chairman.*

A. BURMAN.

H. R. HEARN.

G. J. HELLAND.

J. J. KESWICK.

L. MENDEL.

W. C. WARD.

J. H. WISNER.

R. F. THORBURN,

Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM, KIANGSI ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 1st February, 1881.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMISSION

For the year 1880.

The Fire Commission beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Fire Department during the year just completed :—

OFFICERS.

The officers elected for the year 1880 were :—

C. J. ASHLEY	<i>Chief Engineer.</i>
J. H. VAIL	<i>First District Engineer.</i>
B. A. CLARKE	<i>Second do.</i>
A. CHARRIER	<i>Third do.</i>

Mr. J. H. Vail, First District Engineer, has been absent from Shanghai during the whole year, and it is now understood that he will not return.

The Fire Commission have to regret the death in August last of Mr. Charrier, Third District Engineer and a valued officer of the Fire Department for many years. Upon his decease Mr. Baconnier was nominated temporarily to fill the vacant position until the General Election of officers in December, but the Commission have also to deplore his death a short time afterwards.

FIRES.

A list of the fires which have occurred during the year, is appended.

The Community are again indebted to the officers and men of the various Men-of-war in port during the year, for much valuable assistance at fires.

COMPANIES.

In consequence of the resignation of some of the Members, No. 2 Company ceased to exist for a time at commencement of year, there not being a sufficient number to form a quorum and work the affairs of the Company constitutionally. It was however without loss of time re-organized and is now highly efficient.

FIRE WELLS.

Considering the comparatively short time that would elapse before the Shanghai Waterworks Company had their mains laid in the streets of the settlements and an ample supply of water available for all purposes at all times, the Fire Commission did not utilize the appropriation of Tls. 1,000 for a Fire Well made by the Ratepayers in the Municipal Budget for 1880, nor for same reason have they asked the Municipal Council to make any such provision for 1881.

PLANT.

The Estimates for 1880 contained no provision for plant.

The Hongkew Fire Bell having cracked while ringing the alarm of fire in April last, it was replaced by one purchased from the Church Trustees. This, however, was found to be practically useless, and the Chief Engineer having been offered a new alarm bell in America weighing 6,150lbs. with the most improved style of hanging and striking gear, which originally cost \$5,000, for the sum of \$1,500, and the opportunity for securing a really splendid bell at less than a third of its prime value being one that might never occur again, the Fire Commission applied to the Council for an additional grant of \$1,500 in order to allow of its purchase, and for Tls. 1,500 for new hose which the Department still required. This application was favourably entertained and the new Fire Bell and Hose are now on their way out in the "Fleurs Castle" and their cost will appear in the accounts for 1881.

The Fire Commission purpose hanging the new alarm bell on its arrival at the Central Station, and replacing the Hongkew one by the present Central Station bell.

STEAM FIRE LAUNCH.

The Ratepayers will recollect that the Steam Fire Launch was handed over to the Fire Commission by the China Merchants Co., at close of last year. Shortly afterwards permission was obtained from the Customs and Harbour Authorities to moor her alongside the River Police Hulk, which was thought to be the best position obtainable.

The Commission greatly regret to say that the Launch on examination proved to be in a very defective state and very large repairs have been necessitated to render her a useful adjunct of the Fire Brigade. Indeed, she is still in the hands of Mr. Kite, the Departmental Engineer, but the Commission believe that two or three months more and a

further outlay of Tls. 300/400, will complete her overhaul and make her as good as new, and as she cost nothing in the first instance, she may be considered a very cheap acquisition.

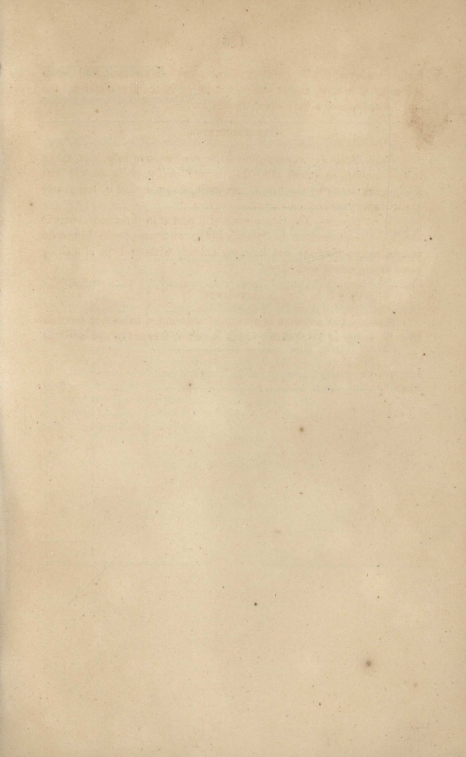
CONTRIBUTIONS.

From Home Insurance Offices.—No further steps have been taken in this matter, as indeed after the decided reply given to the last application made by the Fire Commission, and recorded in last yearly report, there seemed none to take.

From Guilds.—The Commission still persist in their endeavours to obtain subscriptions from the Opium and Canton Stores Guilds but so far unavailingly; they are not however entirely without hope of making some arrangement with them.

ACCOUNTS.

Statement of accounts is appended shewing a balance in hand on 31st December of Tls. 142.16, which is carried forward to new account.



SHANGHAI FIRE

Statement of Account for the

RECEIPTS.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
Native Guilds, Subscriptions for current year	...	1,451.50
Agents "Victoria" Fire Engine—Contribution for current year	...	1,182.00
Subscription from Taotai for current year.....	...	400.00
French Municipal Council Appropriation	...	1,000.00
Shanghai Municipal Council Appropriation	...	2,500.00
Blacksmith's work done for Municipality	...	446.61
Sale of Hose to French Council; 1,100 feet of Patent Eureka Hose	...	1,375.00
Interest on current account with Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	...	6.60
Tls.....	...	<u>8,861.71</u>

DEPARTMENT.

Year ending 31st December, 1880.

EXPENDITURE.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
Balance on 1st January, 1880, due Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	599.80	
Balance on 1st January, 1880, due Municipal Council's Compradore	151.65	751.45
Salaries, Wages, &c.—		
Secretary	150.00	
Department Engineer	1,980.00	
Native Staff—Engineers, Firemen and Watchmen	2,230.21	
Blacksmiths, Strikers and Assistants in Shop.	721.06	5,081.27
Clothing, painting Helmets, &c.....	...	130.39
Coal and Oil, Fuel and Light.....	...	363.26
Repairs and Appurtenances	...	598.41
Coolie Hire at Fires and Practice	...	377.29
Material for Blacksmith	...	319.87
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	...	118.69
Electric Apparatus, Engine Bell, &c.....	...	150.00
Interest Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	...	12.30
Sundries	...	160.50
Plant from England—Suction Hose, Couplings, &c.	...	156.12
		8,219.55
Balance—In Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	4 94	
In Compradore's hands	137.22	142.16
Tls.....	...	8,361.71

ESTIMATE FOR 1881.

The Commission estimate the Receipts and Expenditure for the ensuing year as under :—

RECEIPTS.

Native Guilds.....	Tls.	1,500.00
Agents "Victoria" Fire Engine	"	1,182.00
The Taotai	"	400.00
French Municipality	"	1,000.00
Shanghai Municipality	"	5,500.00
Work for Shanghai Municipality	"	475.84
Balance on hand 31st December, 1880 ..	"	142.16
Tls.....		10,200.00

EXPENDITURE.

Working Account,—

Salaries, Wages, &c.....	Tls.	5,100.00
Clothing, &c.	"	200.00
Fuel and Light, Coal and Oil	"	375.00
Repairs and Appurtenances	"	550.00
Coolie Hire at Fires and Practice.....	"	350.00
Material for Blacksmith.....	"	350.00
Printing, Stationery & Advertising...	"	100.00
Sundries, &c.	"	300.00
Tls.....		7,325.00

Plant,—

New Hose, Fire Bell, Hanging and Striking gear complete, &c.....	Tls.	2,875.00
Tls.....		10,200.00

A. McLEOD,	}	<i>Members, of Fire Commission.</i>
<i>Chairman.</i>		
C. J. ASHLEY,		
<i>Chief Engineer.</i>		
R. F. THORBURN,		
<i>Secretary, M.C.</i>		
J. BONABEAU,		
<i>Secretary, French M.C.</i>		

E. A. FABRIS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI, 1st February, 1881.

FIRE RECORD, 1880.

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- January 10th.—10.15 P. M., in a store, 252-253, North Soochow Road. Extinguished by occupants. No general alarm given. Origin unknown.
- February 3rd.—4 A. M., at a Livery Stable in Hoopoh Road, opposite the Parsee Cemetery. 3 houses burnt and 1 pulled down. General alarm given. Brigade attended. Caused by a candle falling among some straw in the stable.
- February 5th.—3 A. M., at corner of Sunkiang and Kuangse Roads. General alarm given. Brigade attended. 2 one-storied houses burnt. Origin supposed to have been from a lamp left burning in a room having straw in it.
- March 30th.—12 NOON, at 465, Canton Road. Bed burnt. No general alarm given. Caused by a candle setting fire to the bed curtains.
- April 1st.—5 P. M. A straw house in Lee Hongkew village. Burnt down. No general alarm given. Origin unknown.
- April 1st.—8.30 P. M. At a house being built in the Nankin Road, near the Bund (behind E. D. Sassoon & Co.'s). General alarm given. A quantity of worked up material more or less burned, building not injured. Originated probably from some workmen smoking, and setting fire to shavings.
- April 3rd.—4.35 A. M., in godown and coal shed China Merchants' Wharf, Hongkew. General alarm given. Godown and contents burnt. Origin unknown.
- April 21st.—12 MIDNIGHT, at 48, Canton Road (in an alley near the Honan Road). General alarm given. 7 houses burnt. Origin unknown.
- May 12th.—7.35 P. M., at 586, Canton Road (in an alley near Rothwell, Love & Co.'s old premises). General alarm given. 1 house burnt, 2 partially burnt. Origin, fire in a cooking stove setting fire to the cook house.
- June 12th.—2.40 P. M. the cook house and boys' quarters at 17, Pekin Road (Hyde, Hertz & Co.'s). General alarm given. Cook house and boys' quarters burnt down. Caused by a rafter which was built in the cook house chimney catching fire.

FIRE RECORD, 1880.—*Continued.*

- July 7th.—2.30 A.M., in a carpenter's shop in Lee Hongkew village. No general alarm given. 3 small houses burnt and 2 damaged. Put out by police and neighbours. Origin unknown.
- July 30th.—1 P.M. An ice house in country near Bamboo Town. Burnt down. No general alarm given. Origin unknown.
- August 22nd.—3.15 A.M., at 1099a, Broadway (corner of Minghong Road). General alarm given. 5 houses burnt. A Chinese boy aged 13, burnt.
- September 29th.—11 P.M., at 180, Hankow Road. A newly built empty house. Put out by neighbours. No General alarm given. Probably set on fire.
- October 5th.—4 A.M., at 69, Canton Road. A child dropped a match in a tin of kerosine oil which ignited and ran out on the floor. Put out by a foreign constable and others. No general alarm given.
- October 6th.—3 A.M. At a paper shop in Fuhkien Road, near the Chinese theatre. General alarm given. 66 houses burnt and 7 houses pulled down. Origin, explosion of a kerosine lamp.
- October 27th.—12 midnight, 254, Woosieh Road. No general alarm given. Woodwork front of house partially burnt. Origin unknown. Empty house, supposed to have been set on fire wilfully.
- November 14th.—3.25 A.M., at 135, Woochang Road (a Bakery). General alarm given. The contents of a room over the oven burnt. Origin, a defective chimney.
- November 16th.—11 P.M., a stack of reeds at back of 487A, Broadway Road. General alarm given. No damage to any buildings. Origin unknown.
- November 26th.—4.30 A.M., a thatched house in the Lee Hongkew village. No general alarm given. Roof burnt, put out by Police and neighbours. Origin unknown, probably wilfully set on fire.
- November 26th.—10.30 P.M., 400M, (near H.B.M.'s Gaol). No general alarm given. Woodwork of the back of the house partially burnt. Empty house, door open. Origin of fire unknown, probably set on fire.

FIRE RECORD, 1880.—*Continued.*

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- November 28th.—5 A.M., at 354, Lee Hongkew village. No general alarm given. Bed and bedding burnt, put out by inmates. Origin, upsetting a lamp which set the bed on fire.
- November 29th.—11.30 P.M., at a house in Chefoo Road. No general alarm given, part of ceiling burnt, caused by a stove pipe setting fire to some woodwork near it.
- December 2nd.—4 P.M., at 121, Hankow Road. General alarm given. The Verandah and part of the roof of house burnt, put out by inmates and neighbours. Origin, a chimney built under the floor of the verandah.
- December 8th.—10.45 P.M., at a house in Amoy Road, near H.B.M.'s Gaol. General alarm given. Roof of cook house and part of house burnt, put out with extincteurs. Origin unknown.
- December 21st.—11.45 P.M., at 700, Pekin Road. No general alarm was given. Front of house (woodwork) slightly burned. Origin, supposed wilfully set on fire.
- December 24th.—12.10 A.M., a large buffaloe shed off the Broadway Road (in the country). General alarm given. The sheds and 3 buffaloes burnt. Origin of fire unknown.

FINANCIAL

1st January, 1880 to

REVENUE.	To 31st Dec. 1879.	To 31st Dec. 1880.	TOTAL.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
FOREIGN—			
LAND TAX—4/10ths of 1 per cent. on assessed value of land registered in the various Consulates in the names of foreigners, assessment of 1875-76, from 1st January to 31st December, 1880 .....	.....	.....	26,862.14
General Municipal Rate—Foreign— 8 per cent. on assessed rentals of foreign houses .....	.....	.....	34,537.39
General Municipal Rate—Native— 10 per cent. on assessed rentals of Chinese houses .....	.....	.....	70,569.49
Dues on Merchandise— From the public—Outstanding on 31st December 1879, since collected	6,460.00	.....	16,702.75
From the Taotai \$14,000 realised at various rates .....	.....	10,242.75	
LICENSE FEES.			
Foreign—			
Wine and spirit retailers .....	.....	2,282.29	
Billiard and bowling saloons .....	.....	247.77	
Foreign and Native—			
Theatre and concert .....	.....	461.36	
Livery stable keepers.....	.....	4,915.21	
Cargo boats .....	.....	6,593.41	
Native—			
Water carts .....	.....	478.37	
Sellers of foreign liquors .....	.....	1,980.86	
Sampans .....	.....	862.03	
Pawn shops.....	.....	2,985.29	
Opium houses.....	.....	18,171.09	
Wheelbarrows.....	.....	4,355.82	
Wine shops .....	.....	1,560.33	
Jin-rik-shas .....	.....	13,320.62	
			58,214.45
Carried forward	6,460.00	.....	206,886.22

STATEMENT.

31st December, 1880.

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
POLICE FORCE.						
<i>Pay—</i>						
Foreigners			26,487.94			
Natives			13,863.50			
			40,351.44			
<i>Deduct—</i>						
For men employed on special service, collection of taxes, &c.....			2,868.60		37,482.84	
<i>Medical Aid—</i>						
Medicines.....			184.11			
Hospital charges.....			49.24		233.35	
<i>Rent—</i>						
Louza Station.....					333.34	
<i>Insurance—</i>						
On Central and Hongkew Stations...					200.95	
<i>Passage Money—</i>						
Amount transferred to "Police Pas- sage Fund" for 3 men entitled to passages home in terms of agreement					450.00	
<i>Clothing—</i>						
For the whole force					3,233.18	
<i>Incidental Charges—</i>						
Food and sundries for prisoners			814.80			
Fuel and light.....			2,624.79			
Printing, stationery, newspapers			144.16			
Wages of shroff, messengers & coolies			528.00			
Taxes on houses occupied by married members of the force.....			84.32			
Chinese Government ground tax ...			15.83			
Coolie and sampan hire for carrying sick and drunken men			59.09			
Wages of punkah coolies, ice			92.04			
Miscellaneous charges			140.04		4,503.07	
RELIEF OF POOR.					46,436.73	
Distributed during the year to foreign and native poor					223.80	
<i>Carried forward</i>					46,660.53	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

REVENUE.	To 31st Dec. 1879.	To 31st Dec. 1880.	TOTAL.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,460.00	.....	206,886.22
TELEGRAPH LINES.			
Paid by owners of private lines for use of the Council's poles .....	.....	.....	500.00
NIGHT-SOIL.			
Sale of night-soil .....	.....	.....	2,349.89
POUNDAGE.			
Fines for cattle found straying .....	.....	.....	40.79
SANITARY MEDICAL.			
Lock Hospital—Fees collected .....	.....	968.87	843.84
<i>Less</i> paid French Municipal Council .....	.....	125.03	
PERMIT FEES.			
Fees for permits to use sunshades over public thoroughfares .....	.....	73.44	304.92
Fees for permits to open roads for the purpose of constructing or repair- ing drains.....	.....	228.00	
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.			
Fees for making tracings of properties ...	.....	3.48	210,925.66
<i>Carried forward</i>	6,460.00	.....	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>					46,660.53	
SANITARY.						
<i>Foreign and Native Hospitals—</i>						
General Hospital—Grant for the current year			2,000.00			
Hospitals for Chinese			1,000.00		3,000.00	
<i>Lock Hospital—</i>						
Pay of 2 Surgeons			975.00			
Wages of constables and watchmen			227.25			
Taxes on building			24.54			
Medicines, surgical instruments, coals and incidental expenses			53.32			
			1,280.11			
<i>Less paid by the French Municipal Council</i>			111.44		1,168.67	
<i>Medical—</i>						
Pay of Officer of Health			500.00			
„ Municipal Surgeon			750.00		1,250.00	
<i>Market and Nuisance—</i>						
Pay—Inspector of markets, nuisances and livery stables			2,100.00			
2 Assistants			795.00			
1 do.			315.00			
1 do. at Hongkew			420.00			
Native overseer			96.00			
			3,726.00			
<i>Labour—</i>						
Removing night-soil and garbage and sweeping streets			4,950.86			
Watering roads (the Bubbling Well road included)			4,305.90			
Weeding roads			188.41			
Watchmen for preventing nuisances			287.65			
Cleaning drains			912.83			
Hire of jin-rik-shas for assistants during summer months			53.35			
Disinfectants			283.02			
Miscellaneous charges			52.60			
					14,760.62	
<i>Carried forward</i>					66,839.82	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.*	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>					66,839.82	
LIGHTING.						
Gas for the Settlement and Bubbling Well road			14,855.21		14,955.71	
Painting lamp pillars .....	.....		100.50			
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.						
<i>Pay—Foreign Staff.</i>						
Surveyor (3 months on leave of ab- sence)			3,150.00		6,090.00	
Acting Surveyor (3 months) .....	.....		600.00			
Assistant .....	.....		600.00			
2 Overseers .....	.....		1,740.00			
<i>Native Staff.</i>						
Office writer	420.00				1,176.62	
Tracer	292.40					
Foreman	210.00					
Carpenter.....	144.00					
Office-boy.....	84.00					
Water-coolie	26.22					
<i>Rent—</i>						
Rent of ground on the Soochow Creek, and at Hongkew, for storing road materials			210.00		7,752.87	
Insurance on office furniture, instruments, &c. ....	.....		8.62			
Stationery, newspapers and office neces- saries .....	.....		186.11			
Fuel and light.....	.....		37.57			
Miscellaneous charges.....	.....		43.95			
TELEGRAPH LINES.						
Maintenance of all lines by contract			1,083.30		1,169.16	
Alterations .....	.....		85.86			
<i>Carried forward</i>					90,717.56	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

• REVENUE.	To 31st Dec. 1879.	To 31st Dec. 1880.	TOTAL.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,460.00	.....	210,925.66
CEMETERIES.			
For 26 vaults .....	.....	260.00	371.00
For 49 grave spaces .....	.....	111.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	6,460.00	.....	211,296.66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....		.....		90,717.56	
CEMETERIES.						
<i>Pay of Sextoness for all Cemeteries and allowance for chair coolies</i> .....	.....		237.65			
<i>Pay of Gardeners for care of Cemeteries and Cathedral compound</i> .....	.....		615.15			
<i>Repairs to all Cemeteries (including Poo-tung)</i> .....	.....		580.33			
<i>Chinese Government ground rent</i> .....	.....		71.06			
					1,504.19	
PUBLIC WORKS.						
<i>Bridges—</i>						
Halfcost of new iron bridge across the Yang-king-pang creek at the Chekiang road—contract outstanding 31st December, 1880	1,865.00					
Part of cost of new bridge across the Soochow creek at the Chekiang road ...	500.00					
General repairs	1,685.80					
		.....	4,050.80			
<i>Buildings—</i>						
General repairs .....		.....	920.34			
<i>Bundings—</i>						
Repairs to Hongkew creek, from North Yangtze rd. to near "Endicott's garden"	4,425.52					
General repairs	601.97					
		.....	5,027.49			
<i>Latrines and Urinals—</i>						
Repairs .....		.....	0.80			
<i>Drainage—</i>						
Chekiang road, from Hankow to Kiukiang road ...	169.72					
Honan road, between Peking road and the creek	1,508.67					
Subsidiary drains	1,588.98					
		.....	3,267.37			
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	.....		13,266.80		92,221.75	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....		13,266.80		92,221.75	
PUBLIC WORKS—<i>Continued.</i>						
<i>Landing Stages—</i>						
New iron pontoon	2,600.00					
New iron pontoon contract outstanding on 31st Dec., 1879, since paid	...	2,500.00				
Constructing a landing stage at Fearon road	155.00					
General repairs	1,759.10					
	.....		7,014.10			
<i>Fire Wells—</i>						
Cleaning firewells in the English Settlement .....	.....		304.08			
<i>Roads—</i>						
Granite chips, sand and broken bricks	16,274.25					
Granite blocks for curbs and side-channels	5,419.91					
Labour making and repair- ing roads	6,665.51					
Labour laying and repairing curbs and side-channels...	759.29					
Labour laying and repairing chip-pavement.....	610.67					
Keeping the Council's com- pound in order	105.71					
Raising & turfing the Bund foreshore	217.49					
Raising & turfing the Bund foreshore, contract out- standing on 31st Decem- ber, 1879	...	2,900.00				
Painting street names on lamp pillars.....	52.16					
Trees.....	138.93					
Boundary stones and mis- cellaneous charges	151.60					
	.....		33,295.52			
<i>Carried forward</i>	5,400.00		53,880.50		92,221.75	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	5,400.00		53,880.50		92,221.75	
PUBLIC WORKS—<i>Continued.</i>						
<i>Land for widening and improving roads.</i>						
Yangtze Road—						
Paid for rounding off corner at Peking road	20.00					
Honan Road—						
Rent of land forming portion of foot-path in front of Chart. Mercantile Bank...	100.00					
Peking & Szechuen Roads—						
Paid for portion of lot 37, T.D. 34—Om. 0f. 6l. 0h. ...	200.00					
Szechuen Road—						
Paid for portion of lot 34— 81 square feet	36.80					
Cost of alterations to buildings	35.50					
Broadway—	72.30					
Paid for 36 square feet of land between Boone and Fearon roads	8.20					
Woosung Road—						
Cost of raising 145 fong of road	58.00					
Ningpo & Szechuen—						
Paid for rounding off corner	40.00					
Nanking Road—						
Legal expenses in London, re sur- render of land from lot 52a	36.50					
Paid for portion of lot 5b—Om. 0f. 1l. 0h. and cost of al- terations to build- ings	350.00					
Paid for portions of lots 5 and 31b— Om. 3f. 0l. 4h. and cost of alterations to buildings	4,200.00					
Paid for portion of lot 52, T.D. 38— Om. 1f. 6l. 4h.	984.00					
	5,570.50					
<i>Carried forward</i> 6,069.00	5,400.00		53,880.50		92,221.75	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

REVENUE.	To 31st Dec. 1879.	To 31st Dec. 1880.	TOTAL.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,460.00	.....	211,296.66
<i>Carried forward</i>	6,460.00	.....	211,296.66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> 6,069.00	5,400.00		53,880.50		92,221.75	
PUBLIC WORKS—Continued.						
Keangse Road— Paid for portion of lot 52, T.D. 57—Om. 4f. 0l. 5h. ... 2,025.00			8,094.00			
<i>Outside Roads—</i>					61,974.50	
Maintenance and repairs			1,575.60			
Building culverts on the Jessefield and Siccawei roads.....			378.57			
Building bridge on the Jessefield road			406.20			
Constructing bunding on the Jesse- field road			487.20			
Chinese Government ground tax.....			19.52			
Forming foot-path on the Bubbling Well road, from the Skew bridge to the well			2,885.83		5,752.92	
SHANGHAI MUSEUM.						
Contribution					500.00	
PUBLIC GARDEN.						
Maintenance of Garden (for detail see Committee's report)			685.92			
Repairs to walls, lodges, paths, &c.			350.30			
Tent and seats			162.68			
Lawn mowing machine.....			141.87			
Plants, seeds, &c.			193.83			
Miscellaneous charges			69.28		1,603.88	
MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1872.						
87 debentures redeemed					8,700.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.						
Contribution (vide report of Fire Com- mission)			2,500.00			
Repairs to bell tower and miscellaneous charges			45.72		2,545.72	
<i>Carried forward</i>	5,400.00				173,298.77	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

REVENUE.	To 31st Dec. 1879.		To 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,460.00		.....		211,296.66
 SINKING FUND.					
Interest on balance .....	.....		.....		496.13
 LOCAL POST OFFICE.					
Subscription for the year .....	.....		2,646.25		
Postage on loose letters for the year .....	.....		525.49		
Expresses circulated .....	.....		494.75		
Sale of stamps and post-cards .....	.....		574.95		
					4,241.44
 <i>Carried forward</i>	6,460.00		.....		216,034.23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurring by Council 1879.	Incurring 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.	TOTAL.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	5,400.00	.....	173,298.77
STUD.			
Animals for public works.....	.....	2,741.00	
Animals for removing garbage, &c. ....	.....	5,052.58	
Animals for Surveyor, Superintendent and Inspector of Police, Collector of Rates and Inspector of Nuisances .....	.....	876.00	
Oil for carts and wheelbarrows .....	.....	199.35	
			8,868.93
SINKING FUND.			
Amount deposited at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—1 year from 31st March, 1880, to 30th March, 1881, at 5 per cent. per annum .....	.....	3,000.02	
Interest on fund from September, 1879, to September, 1880 .....	.....	496.13	
			3,496.15
LOCAL POST OFFICE.			
Postmaster .....	.....	1,399.98	
Assistant.....	.....	240.00	
Delivery coolies .....	.....	1,654.63	
Fuel and light.....	.....	55.56	
Newspapers, printing and stationery .....	.....	230.24	
Agencies at Swatow, Foochow and Pago- da Anchorage .....	.....	293.50	
Incidentals .....	.....	80.54	
Mail bags .....	.....	25.87	
			3,980.32
SECRETARIAT.			
<i>Pay—Foreign.</i>			
Secretary .....	.....	4,240.00	
Accountant .....	.....	3,000.00	
Assistant, Tax office .....	.....	2,400.00	
do. General office .....	.....	1,800.00	
do. Dues office—6 months ...	.....	900.00	
Collector and overseer of rates.....	.....	1,800.00	
Foreign collectors of native rates and license fees .....	.....	1,785.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	5,400.00	15,925.00	189,644.17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	5,400.00		15,925.00		189,644.17
SECRETARIAT.—<i>Continued.</i>					
<i>Pay—Native.</i>					
Linguist and assistant .....	.....		720.00		
Compradore and assistants .....	.....		1,999.09		
Chinese tax-writers .....	.....		420.00		
Sampan man employed in the collec- tion of sampan tax.....	.....		96.00		
Godown-man .....	.....		102.00		
Policeman at Council house.....	.....		96.00		
<i>Native Servants—</i>					
For Municipal offices.....	.....		312.00		
Office boy for dues office .....	.....		90.00		
Coolie for numbering Chinese houses	.....		24.00		
Punkah and water coolies .....	.....		43.94		
					19,828.03
GENERAL CHARGES.					
Fuel and light for all offices, stables and godowns .....	.....		216.85		
Insurance on Municipal buildings .....	.....		210.00		
Legal expenses .....	.....		1,500.00		
Audit fee.....	.....		500.00		
Stationery, printing, newspapers, adver- tising .....	.....		1,680.16		
Postages .....	.....		41.58		
House numbers and license cards .....	.....		1,009.32		
Incidental charges .....	.....		197.50		
					5,355.91
INTEREST.					
On Debentures .....	.....		6,920.00		
" Police gratuity fund .....	.....		857.95		
" " savings bank .....	.....		30.05		
					7,808.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	5,400.00		.....		222,636.11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	Incurred by Council 1879.		Incurred 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	5,400.00		.....		222,636.11	
VOLUNTEERS.						
Band expenses			1,500.00			
Pay of armourer coolies and markers at Butts.....			966.73			
Printing, advertising and stationery			142.18			
Repairs to Butts and targets			212.94			
Gold Medal.....			39.09			
Subscription to National Rifle Association, London.....			40.57			
Uniforms and accoutrements			577.46			
Chinese Government ground tax			21.42			
Forage and farriery for artillery ponies... ..			472.70			
Cost of cartridges used during the year... ..			812.00			
Godown rent on cartridges, insurance and miscellaneous charges			411.02		5,196.11	
LAND AND BUILDINGS.						
Hongkew Police Station and buildings— fixing gutter and down pipes, erecting fence, &c.....			264.13			
Balance of contract outstanding 31st December, 1879, since paid	2,180.61					
New latrine, and verandah to cells—Central Police Station			274.48		2,719.22	
MUNICIPAL STOCK & STORES.						
Public Works—purchase of and repairs to plant			862.01			
Sanitary—Nuisance—purchase of and re- pairs to plant			1,549.50			
Coals for use of departments			890.00			
Purchase of harness and repairs to traps			400.91			
Volunteers—Cartridges, harness, rifle fit- tings, ponies for artillery, &c.....			2,908.87			
Furniture and gas fittings for offices and Police Stations			399.14			
Street lamps and repairs			481.01			
Police—Blankets, lamps, &c.			214.72			
Drain pipes			4,454.04			
<i>Carried forward</i>	7,580.61		12,160.20		230,551.44	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

REVENUE.	To 31st Dec. 1879.		To 31st Dec. 1880.		TOTAL.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,460.00		.....		222,410.82	
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS 1879.						
On closing accounts 31st Dec., 1879, dues outstanding at that date were estimated 6,460.00						
They have amounted to .....10,144.16						
Surplus carried to revenue for current year	.....		3,684.16			
The outstanding bills on 31st Dec., 1879, were estimated and placed to the expen- diture of that year 7,580.61						
They have amounted to..... 7,176.42						
	.....		404.19			
Total saving credited to the year .....	.....		.....		4,088.35	
	6,460.00				226,499.17	
<i>Deduct</i> outstandings 1879 .....	.....		.....		6,460.00	
Showing TOTAL RECEIPTS for outgoing Council's term of office .....	.....		.....		220,039.17	
SURPLUS 31st December, 1879					19,303.16	
			Tls.		239,342.33	
Depreciation on Property and Stores			Tls.		10,000.00	

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

POLICE REWARD FUND.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls. 2,915.67
Fines and Sales of unclaimed property	„ 174.77
	<u>Tls. 3,090.44</u>

Newspapers for the Force	Tls. 53.70
Gratuity to Sergeant Skinner	„ 200.00
Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	„ <u>2,836.74</u>
	<u>Tls. 3,090.44</u>

POLICE GRATUITY FUND.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls. 15,954.60
Gratuity from Police Pay	„ 1,866.18
Interest on Fund at 5 per cent. per annum	„ 857.93
	<u>Tls. 18,678.71</u>

Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	Tls. 18,678.71
	<u>Tls. 18,678.71</u>

POLICE SAVINGS BANK.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls. 561.59
Deposited by Members of the Force	„ 100.00
Interest on Fund at 8 per cent. per annum	„ 30.05
	<u>Tls. 691.64</u>

Amounts withdrawn	Tls. 402.15
Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	„ 289.49
	<u>Tls. 691.64</u>

POLICE PASSAGE FUND.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls. 2,236.36	Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	Tls. 2,686.36
Transferred from Police Charges for Men entitled to			
Passages home.....	„ 450.00		
	<u>Tls. 2,686.36</u>		<u>Tls. 2,686.36</u>

FOREIGN LIQUOR SELLERS.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls. 322.08	Withdrawn by Foreigners closing Taverns	Tls. 87.66
Deposited by Foreigners opening Taverns.....	„ 43.92	Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	„ 278.34
	<u>Tls. 366.00</u>		<u>Tls. 366.00</u>

NATIVE LIQUOR SELLERS.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls. 367.37	Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	Tls. 389.24
Deposited by Natives opening Taverns	„ 21.87		
	<u>Tls. 389.24</u>		<u>Tls. 389.24</u>

NATIVE LIVERY STABLE-KEEPERS.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls. 200.65	Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	Tls. 218.90
Deposited by Chinese opening Stables	„ 18.25		
	<u>Tls. 218.90</u>		<u>Tls. 218.90</u>

FOREIGN LIVERY STABLE-KEEPERS.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	<u>Tls. 38.13</u>	Amount withdrawn	<u>Tls. 38.13</u>
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LOCAL POST OFFICE DELIVERY COOLIES' SECURITY.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls.	85.49		Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	Tls.	85.49
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LOCAL POST OFFICE COOLIES FINE FUND.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls.	1.45		Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	Tls.	3.27
Fines during the year	"	1.82				
	Tls.	3.27			Tls.	3.27

LOCAL POST OFFICE NON-SUBSCRIBERS' DEPOSIT.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls.	135.63	|	Transferred to Non-Subscribers Postage accounts	Tls.	332.34
Deposited by Non-Subscribers	"	309.87		Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	"	113.16
	Tls.	445.50			Tls.	445.50

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SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS PRIZE FUND.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls.	158.99		Payments	Tls.	359.11
Collected for Prizes	"	334.88		Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	"	134.76
	Tls.	493.87			Tls.	493.87

GRANITE CHIP CONTRACTOR.

Balance on hand 31st December, 1879	Tls.	760.00	|	Payment	Tls.	760.00
Security for Supply of Road Materials 1880.....	"	760.00		Balance on hand 31st December, 1880	"	760.00
	Tls.	1,520.00			Tls.	1,520.00

SINKING FUND.

31st March, 1874, Deposited in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	Tls. 2,000.00
do. 1875, Deposited in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	2,000.00
Interest to 30th Sept.	120.00
do. 1876, Deposited in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	3,000.00
Interest to 30th Sept.	389.15
do. 1877, Deposited in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	3,004.03
Interest to 30th Sept.	454.32
do. 1878, Deposited in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	3,000.00
Interest to 30th Sept.	628.86
do. 1879, Deposited in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	3,000.51
Interest to 30th Sept.	762.13
do. 1880, Deposited in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	3,000.02
Interest to 30th Sept.	496.13
	Tls. 21,855.15

1st Nov., 1879, Withdrawn for payment of portion of Loan of 1872	Tls. 10,000.00
31st Dec., 1880, Balance on hand.....	„ 11,855.15

Tls. 21,855.15

Examined and found correct.

P. MACLEAN,
Auditor.

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GEORGE J. HELLAND,

Members of the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee.

LAND, BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Balance as per last Report (vide page 144) ...	.....	197,177.64
<i>Land and Buildings—</i>		
Hongkew Police Station, Fixing Gutter and Down Pipes, &c.	264.13	
Central Police Station, New Verandah to cells, Building Latrine.....	274.48	
		538.61
<i>Plant Stores, and Rolling Stock—</i>		
For Public Works	862.01	
For Nuisance Branch	1,549.50	
Coals and Miscellaneous Stores	1,255.90	
Purchase of Harness & Repairs to Traps, Furniture and Gas Fittings	400.91	
Street Lamps	399.14	
Drain Pipes	481.01	
Fire Bell for Hongkew Station	4,454.04	
	100.00	
	9,502.51	
<i>Shanghai Volunteer Corps—</i>		
Cartridges, Rifle Fitments, Accoutrements, Harness for Artillery Ponies, and 6 Ponies	2,908.87	
	12,411.38	
<i>Deduct—</i>		
Sale of Cartridges, Drain Pipes, Condemned Stores, &c.....	4,420.02	
Rent of Lock Hospital.....	16.02	
	4,436.04	
		7,975.34
		205,691.59
Depreciation written off .....	.....	10,000.00
Tls.....	.....	195,691.59

Audited and found correct.

P. MACLEAN,
Auditor.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF

From 1st January, 1880,

RECEIPTS.

1st January, 1880—Cash Balance as per last Report	
page 150.....	15,812.14
Receipts to 31st December, 1880	226,499.17
Receipts on Deposit Accounts	4,969.54
Tax Suspense—Sundry Amounts transferred.....	50.23
Suspense—Sundry Amounts transferred.....	1,343.33

Tls.....248,674 41

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Municipality, and certify that the foregoing statements are in accordance therewith.

P. MACLEAN,

Auditor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

to 31st December, 1880.

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure to 31st December, 1880	242,962.82	
<i>Less</i> —Outstanding Accounts	1,865.00	
	<u>241,097.82</u>	
Payments on Deposit Accounts	2,233.09	
Cash Balance—		
At Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	5,158.82	
In Hands of Compradore	184.68	
	<u>5,343.50</u>	
		<u>Tls.....248,674.41</u>

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BALANCE

DECEMBER

 ASSETS.

LAND, BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY ACCOUNT

(vide page).....	195,691.59
SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	15,000.00
SINKING FUND	11,855.15
TAX SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	2,014.28
CASH IN HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK...	5,158.82
Do. COMPRADORE'S HAND	184.68

 Tls.....229,904.52

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Municipality, and certify that the foregoing statements are in accordance therewith.

P. MACLEAN,

Auditor.

SHEET.

31st, 1880.

 LIABILITIES.

MUNICIPAL LOAN 1873, BALANCE	11,000.00
Do. 1875, do	42,800.00
Do. 1878, do	24,000.00
	77,800.00

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, as under, viz :—

Police Reward Fund.....	2,836.74
Do. Gratuity Fund	18,678.71
Do. Passage Fund	2,686.36
Do. Savings Bank.....	289.49
Foreign Liquor Sellers	278.34
Native do.	389.24
Do. Livery Stable Keepers.....	218.90
Local Post Office Delivery Coolies	85.49
Do. Non-Subscribers	113.16
Do. Coolies Fine Fund	3.27
Shanghai Volunteers Prize Fund	134.76
Granite Chip Contractor	760.00
	26,474.46

OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS, (vide page) 1,865.00

 106,139.46

GENERAL BALANCE..... 123,765.06

 Tls.....229,904.52

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STATEMENT COMPARING THE ACTUAL RECEIPTS ESTIMATE (AS PER BUDGET)

RECEIPTS.	Balance General Ledger 31 Dec. 1880.	Deduct Receipts 1879 Account.	Showing Actual Re- ceipts on Budget to 31st Dec. 1880.	Original Estimate.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	26,862.14	..	26,862.14	26,846.00	16.14	..
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE— <i>Foreign</i>	34,537.39	..	34,537.39	34,000.00	537.39	..
" " " — <i>Native</i>	70,569.49	..	70,569.49	66,000.00	4,569.49	..
DUES ON MERCHANDISE	16,702.75	6,460.00	10,242.75	10,200.00	42.75	..
FOREIGN LIQUOR SELLERS LICENSE	2,282.29	..	2,282.29	2,500.00	..	217.71
do. BILLIARD AND BOWLING SALOONS	247.77	..	247.77	250.00	..	2.23
NATIVE SELLERS OF FOREIGN LIQUORS	1,980.86	..	1,980.86	2,100.00	..	119.14
do. SAMBANS	862.03	..	862.03	850.00	12.03	..
do. PAWN SHOPS	2,985.29	..	2,985.29	2,800.00	185.29	..
do. OPIUM SHOPS	18,171.09	..	18,171.09	17,500.00	671.09	..
do. WHEELBARROWS	4,355.82	..	4,355.82	3,500.00	855.82	..
do. WINE SHOPS	1,560.33	..	1,560.33	1,700.00	..	139.67
do. JIN-RIK-SHAS	13,320.62	..	13,320.62	13,400.00	..	79.38
do. WATER CARTS	478.37	..	478.37	400.00	78.37	..
FOREIGN & NATIVE CARGO BOAT LICENSE ..	6,593.41	..	6,593.41	6,000.00	593.41	..
do. LIVERY STABLE LICENSE	4,915.21	..	4,915.21	4,000.00	915.21	..
do. THEATRE LICENSE	461.36	..	461.36	500.00	..	38.64
TELEGRAPH FEES	500.00	..	500.00	500.00	..	..
PERMIT FEES FOR OPENING ROADS, TO CON- STRUCT OR REPAIR DRAINS, AND ERECT- ING SUNSHADES	304.92	..	304.92	250.00	54.92	..
LOCK HOSPITAL FEES (3/4ths)	843.84	..	843.84	900.00	..	56.16
NIGHT SOIL	2,349.89	..	2,349.89	2,080.00	269.89	..
CEMETERY FEES	371.00	..	371.00	400.00	..	29.00
LOCAL POST OFFICE	4,241.44	..	4,241.44	4,300.00	..	58.56
INTEREST	1,940.55	..	1,940.55	1,350.00	590.55	..
SINKING FUND	496.13	..	496.13	500.00	..	3.87
MUNICIPAL STOCK AND STORES	4,420.02	..	4,420.02	3,000.00	1,420.02	..
LAND AND BUILDINGS	16.02	..	16.02	..	16.02	..
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS 1879	4,088.35	..	4,088.35	..	4,088.35	..
POUNDAGE	40.79	..	40.79	..	40.79	..
SCRIPUS 1879	19,303.16	..	19,303.16	19,303.16	..	..
UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE 1880	..	..	1,127.16	..	1,127.16	..
DEPRECIATION ON MUNICIPAL STOCK, STORES AND BUILDINGS	245,802.33	6,460.00	240,469.49	225,099.16	16,114.69	744.36
	10,000.00	..	10,000.00	10,000.00	..	..
Tls.	255,802.33	6,460.00	250,469.49	235,099.16	16,114.69	744.36

AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1880 WITH THE ORIGINAL FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

EXPENDITURE.	Disburse- ments per General Ledger.	Deduct Disburse- ments on 1879 Account.	Actual Expendi- ture on Budget to 31st Dec. 1880.	Estimate 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
POLICE—						
Pay	37,482.84	..	37,482.84	38,503.00	..	1,020.16
Clothing, Rent, Insurance, Medicines and Incidental expenses	8,953.89	..	8,953.89	9,043.00	..	89.11
RELIEF OF POOR	223.80	..	223.80	300.00	..	76.20
SANITARY—						
Foreign and Native Hospitals	3,000.00	..	3,000.00	3,000.00	..	..
Lock Hospital (3/4ths)	1,168.67	..	1,168.67	1,500.00	..	331.33
Medical	1,250.00	..	1,250.00	1,300.00	..	50.00
Nuisance and Market	14,760.62	..	14,760.62	14,316.00	444.62	..
LIGHTING	14,955.71	..	14,955.71	15,000.00	..	44.29
PUBLIC WORKS—						
Bridges	4,050.80	..	4,050.80	3,000.00	1,050.80	..
Buildings	920.34	..	920.34	1,000.00	..	79.66
Buildings	5,027.49	..	5,027.49	5,000.00	27.49	..
Drainage	3,267.37	..	3,267.37	5,800.00	..	2,532.63
Fire Wells	304.08	..	304.08	1,200.00	..	895.92
Landing Stages	7,014.10	2,500.00	4,514.10	3,500.00	1,014.10	..
Roads	41,389.52	2,900.00	38,489.52	31,000.00	7,489.52	..
Latrines	0.80	..	0.80	..	0.80	..
OUTSIDE ROADS	5,752.92	..	5,752.92	6,200.00	..	447.08
PUBLIC GARDEN	1,603.88	..	1,603.88	1,000.00	603.88	..
CEMETERIES AND CATHEDRAL COMPOUND ..	1,504.19	..	1,504.19	1,540.00	..	35.81
LOCAL POST OFFICE	3,980.32	..	3,980.32	4,487.00	..	506.68
SECRETARIAT—						
Salaries including collection of taxes ..	19,828.03	..	19,828.03	19,944.00	..	115.97
GENERAL CHARGES—						
Audit fee	500.00	..	500.00	500.00	..	..
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	..	1,500.00	1,500.00	..	..
Fuel and Light	216.85	..	216.85	200.00	16.85	..
Insurance	210.00	..	210.00	220.00	..	80.00
House, Wheelbarrow, Cargo Boat, Sam- pan and Carriage Numbers	1,009.82	..	1,009.82	500.00	509.82	..
Postages, Stationery, Printing, Newspa- pers	1,721.74	..	1,721.74	2,050.00	..	328.26
Miscellaneous Charges	197.50	..	197.50	200.00	..	2.50
STUD—Animal Labour	8,868.93	..	8,868.93	9,176.00	..	307.07
FIRE DEPARTMENT	2,545.72	..	2,545.72	2,500.00	45.72	..
VOLUNTEER CORPS	5,196.11	..	5,196.11	3,300.00	1,896.11	..
INTEREST	7,808.00	..	7,808.00	7,800.00	8.00	..
SINKING FUND	3,496.15	..	3,496.15	3,500.00	..	3.85
MUNICIPAL STOCK AND STORES	12,411.38	..	12,411.38	7,200.00	5,211.38	..
MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES, REDEEMED LOAN 1872	8,700.00	..	8,700.00	8,700.00	..	..
LAND AND BUILDINGS	2,719.22	2,180.61	538.61	700.00	..	161.39
TELEGRAPH LINES	1,169.16	..	1,169.16	700.00	469.16	..
SHANGHAI MUSEUM	500.00	..	500.00	500.00	..	..
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE—						
Salaries	7,266.62	..	7,266.62	7,578.00	..	311.38
Rent of ground for storing road mate- rials	210.00	..	210.00	150.00	60.00	..
Insurance, Fuel and Light, Newspapers and Office Necessaries	276.25	..	276.25	295.00	..	18.75
MUNICIPAL STOCK AND STORES ACCOUNT, DEPRECIATION ON	242,962.82	7,580.61	235,382.21	223,972.00	18,848.25	7,438.04
Tls.	252,962.82	7,580.61	245,382.21	233,972.00	18,848.25	7,438.04

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

ESTIMATE

FOR THE

YEAR COMMENCED 1ST JANUARY, 1881

AND

ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1881,

WITH

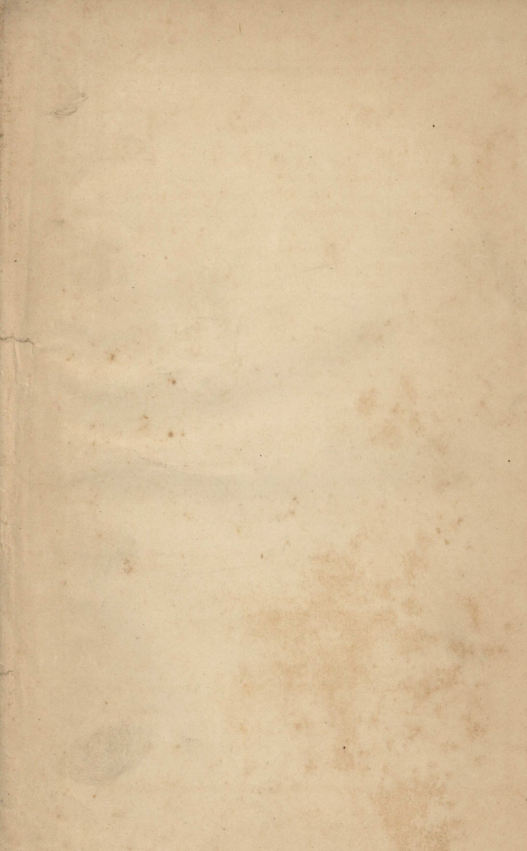
REMARKS

*By the Council for the Foreign Community of
Shanghai of 1880.*

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ESTIMATE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

From 1st January, 1881, to 31st December, 1881,

WITH REMARKS BY THE
COUNCIL FOR 1880.

*To be taken in connection with the General Report for the
Year ending 31st December, 1880.*

The Council for 1880 now beg to submit to the Ratepayers their estimates of the Municipal Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The Income is estimated at Tls. 225,158.12, which includes the sum of Tls. 3,960.12 being surplus brought over from last year, and Tls. 11,000 which they recommend should be withdrawn from the Sinking Fund, and applied to paying off the balance of the Loan of 1873.

In compliance with the wishes of the Ratepayers, the Council for 1879 in framing the Budget for 1880 omitted Dues on Merchandize, with the exception of the sum of \$14,000 being the amount contributed by the Taoutai as commutation for Dues on Native Owned Goods, and which sum was duly paid by him last year.

The present Council have recently addressed the Senior Consul requesting him to ask the Taoutai to continue his usual annual payment, but as no reply has yet been received they have not considered it advisable to include any sum on this account in the Budget for 1881.

It is however most urgent that the contribution should be continued as in order to bring the expenditure for 1881 within the estimated income, it has been found necessary to limit the amount to be expended on drainage, and to omit altogether not only the usual appropriation for widening roads, but also the Tls. 3,000 which it has been customary to pay into the Sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Debentures.

The Council recommend that the same Rates and Taxes as were levied last year be maintained.

On Land 4/10th of one per cent. per annum on the assessed value.

On Houses occupied by Foreigners 8 per cent. per annum on the actual, or assessed rental.

On Houses occupied by Natives 10 per cent. on the actual rental.

License Fees.—That the present scale be maintained except for Cargo Boats measuring 20 tons and over, all which at present pay a uniform license fee of \$3 per boat, without any distinction being made on account of difference in size.

At present a boat measuring 20 tons pays the same fee as one measuring 100 tons, which is manifestly unfair to the owners of the smaller boats, and in order to put them all on a more equal footing, the Council recommend that the following fees should be charged:—

Cargo Boats under 20 tons	\$1.50
20 „ and under 40	2.50
40 „ „ 100	3.50
100 „ and over.....	4.50

They suggest that the Ratepayers authorize the incoming Council to collect as under:—

Land Tax.—Half-yearly in advance, on and after the 1st days of January and July respectively.

General Municipal Rate.—Foreign.—Quarterly in advance, on and after the 1st days of January, April, July, and October respectively.

General Municipal Rate.—Native.—Monthly or quarterly, as may appear advisable, in advance, on and after the 1st January.

All such rates, and dues being payable at the time specified, and to be paid within fourteen days of demand for payment.

License Fees.—From every house of Public Entertainment, Billiard, or Bowling Saloon, or Shop, or Store for the sale of Wines, Beer, Spirits, Intoxicating Drugs, Butcher's Meat, Poultry or Game, Slaughter House or Livery Stable, Opium-Shop, Pawn-Shop, Native Water Cart, Boat or Public Vehicle, plying, let or used for hire within the limits of the Settlement, monthly or quarterly as may appear advisable—always in advance.

From every Music Hall, Theatre, Circus, or Dancing Saloon.—Nightly in advance.

Telegraph or Telephone Fees.—At the rate of Tls. 100 per line per annum, in advance.

Cemetery Fees and subscriptions to *Local Post Office*, in advance.

Fees for Permits, to use sunshades over public thoroughfares,—At time of making application for permit.

Fees for Permits to open roads for the purpose of constructing or repairing connections with Municipal Drains,—At time of making application for permit.

The Sale of Night-Soil to the best advantage.

EXPENDITURE.

The sum recommended is Taels 225,158.12, being an increase on last year's Budget of Taels 58.96. After providing for the Policing Scavengering and Lighting of the Settlement, for the Stud, support of the Volunteer Corps, interest on Debentures, and purchase of additional Rolling Stock, Local Post Office, and the usual expenses of administration, there remains a sum of Taels 80,670.12. Of this it is proposed to devote:—

To Public improvements, maintenance of, and repairs to existing roads, and public properties	Taels 59,521.00
To Hospitals	„ 3,750.00
To Fire Department	„ 5,500.00
For redemption of 110 Debentures ...	„ 11,000.00
For Shanghai Museum	„ 500.00
For Contingencies	„ 399.12
	Taels 80,670.12

PROSPECTIVE WORKS.

Widening where possible the main thoroughfares of the Settlement.
New Roads.

MUNICIPAL

Estimate for the year 1st January

Income.

LAND TAX.		Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
FOREIGN—At 4/10ths of 1 per cent on Tls. 7,805,804 being Tls. 8,061,487 total assessed value of land					
Less	" 255,683 " " " property occupied by Churches, Ceme- teries, and Municipal Proper- ties				
Tls. 7,805,804	.....	.....		31,223.00	
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.					
FOREIGN—At 8 per cent. on actual or assessed rentals of rateable houses. Tls. 500,269= 40,021 Allow for houses unoccupied during the year 5,521					
Estimated to be received	.....	.....		34,500.00	
NATIVE—At 10 per cent. on \$1,104,190 (total actual or assessed rentals at 31st December, 1880, of Chinese houses)= \$110,419 at ex- change 73=Tls. 80,605 Allow for houses unoccupied during the year 9,105					
Estimated to be received	.....	.....		71,500.00	
LICENSE FEES.					
FOREIGN AND NATIVE.					
<i>Foreign—</i>					
From every wine and spirit shop or store, and from every beer store, and from every house of enter- tainment, from \$160 to \$260 annually			2,100.00		
Billiard and bowling saloon, for every night open computed at the rate of \$3 per quarter each bil- liard table or bowling alley			225.00		
Carried forward			2,325.00	137,223.00	

BUDGET.

to 31st December, 1881.

Expenditure.

POLICE FORCE.		Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Pay—Foreigners.</i>					
1 Superintendent	3,600				
3 Inspectors	6,360				
9 Sergeants	6,600				
20 Constables	11,460				
		28,020.00			
33 Foreigners.					
<i>Natives.</i>					
8 Sergeants	984				
8 Detectives.....	1,668				
141 Constables	13,017				
157 Natives.		15,669.00			
190		43,689.00			
Deduct for men employed on special service		2,900.00			
				40,789.00	
<i>Medical Aid—</i>					
Medicines.....		300.00			
Hospital charges.....		200.00			
				500.00	
<i>Rent—</i>					
Louza Station.....		.....		335.00	
<i>Insurance—</i>					
On Central Station		152.00			
On Hongkew Station.....		138.00			
				290.00	
<i>Passages—</i>					
For 3 men entitled to passages home, at Tls. 150 each .....		.....		450.00	
<i>Clothing—</i>					
For the whole force .....		.....		3,400.00	
<i>Funeral Expenses—</i>					
Provision for .....		.....		100.00	
<i>Pay—Native.</i>					
Coolies and messengers at all stations		530.00			
Punkah coolies		100.00			
				630.00	
Carried forward .....		.....		46,494.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

INCOME.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2,325.00		137,223.00	
LICENSE FEES— <i>Continued.</i>				
<i>Native—</i>				
From every shop or store selling foreign wine, spirits or beer at \$40 each per quarter	2,000.00			
Water carts	470.00			
Opium houses.....	19,000.00			
Pawn shops.....	3,000.00			
Wine shops.....	1,500.00			
Sampons	900.00			
Jin-rick-shas	13,300.00			
Wheelbarrows.....	4,200.00			
<i>Foreign and Native—</i>				
Cargo boats.....	6,800.00			
Livery stables	5,500.00			
Theatres	500.00			
			59,495.00	
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE FEES .....	.....		500.00	
SANITARY BRANCH.				
Night-soil, sale of .....	.....		2,850.00	
Lock Hospital fees .....	.....		480.00	
<i>Carried forward .....</i>	.....		200,548.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—Continued.

EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....		46,494.00	
POLICE FORCE—Continued.				
<i>Prisoners' food</i>	1,100.00			
<i>Fuel and light</i>	2,000.00			
<i>Coolie hire for carrying sick and drunken men, sampan hire, &c.</i>	100.00			
<i>Printing, advertising, newspapers and stationery</i>	150.00			
<i>Miscellaneous charges</i>	200.00			
			3,550.00	
			50,044.00	
<i>Relief of Poor—</i>				
For foreign and native poor .....	.....		300.00	
SANITARY.				
FOREIGN AND NATIVE HOSPITALS.				
General Hospital	2,000.00			
Hospitals for Chinese	1,000.00			
Lock Hospital	750.00			
			3,750.00	
MEDICAL.				
Pay of Officer of Health	500.00			
„ Municipal Surgeon	750.00			
Medical attendance for casualties in Hongkew	50.00			
			1,300.00	
NUISANCE.				
<i>Pay—Foreign.</i>				
Inspector of Nuisances, Markets and Livery				
Stables	2,100			
3 Assistants	1,320			
Native overseer	96			
		3,516.00		
<i>Labour—</i>				
For removing night-soil and garbage and for sweeping streets	5,500			
Watchmen to prevent nuisances	300			
Weeding roads	300			
Cleaning sinks	1,000			
Watering the roads of the Settlement, and the Bubbling Well road	4,800			
		11,900.00		
Disinfectants		300.00		
			15,716.00	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	.....		71,110.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

INCOME.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>			200,548.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>			200,548.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

		Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....		71,110.00	
LIGHTING.					
	The Settlement and Bubbling Well road .....	.....		15,200.00	
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.					
<i>Pay—Foreign Staff.</i>					
	Surveyor	3,600			
	Clerk	600			
	2 Overseers	1,740			
			5,940.00		
<i>Native Staff.</i>					
	Writer and linguist	450			
	Tracer	330			
	Interpreter and head-foreman	210			
	Carpenter.....	144			
	Office-boy.....	84			
			1,218.00		
	<i>Rent for storing road materials</i>		382.00		
	<i>Insurance on furniture, instruments, plans, &c., in</i> <i>Surveyor's office</i>		15.00		
	<i>Fuel and light</i>		75.00		
	<i>Stationery, newspapers and office necessities</i>		200.00		
				7,830.00	
PUBLIC WORKS.					
<i>Bridges—</i>					
	Garden bridge, planking and repairing	1,800			
	Keangse Road, half cost (wooden bridge) across Yang-king-pang	600			
	General repairs	1,000			
			3,400.00		
<i>Buildings—</i>					
	General repairs		1,000.00		
<i>Bundings—</i>					
	Hongkew Creek, repairs to step bunding ...	2,100			
	General repairs	500			
			2,600.00		
	<i>Carried forward</i>		7,000.00	94,140.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	7,000.00		94,140.00	
PUBLIC WORKS—<i>Continued.</i>				
<i>Drainage—</i>				
Box drains across the Soochow Creek fore- shore	1,000			
Nanking Road from Fuhkien to Yangtze Road	4,920			
Peking Road from Kwangse to upper Yuen- ming-yuen	900			
North Keangse from Tiendong Road to Soochow Creek	1,010			
Tiendong Road between Szechuen and North Honan Road	2,000			
Subsidiary drains, laying drain pipes, re- pairs and alterations	4,000			
	13,830.00			
<i>Fire Wells—</i>				
General repairs	200.00			
<i>Landing Stages—</i>				
General repairs	1,500.00			
<i>Roads—</i>				
Road materials	14,000			
Curbs and side channels	3,000			
Chip-pavement for native streets	3,000			
Labour	7,000			
	27,000.00			
			49,530.00	
<i>Outside Roads—</i>				
Maintenance of	5,000.00			
Trees	500.00			
			5,500.00	
<i>Telegraph Lines—</i>				
Maintenance of all lines by contract	1,000.00			
Alterations	200.00			
			1,200.00	
<i>Public Garden—</i>				
Maintenance of .....	.....		1,000.00	
CEMETERIES.				
Sextoness for all Cemeteries, and allowance for labour and coolies	240.00			
Gardener for care of all Cemeteries and Cathedral compound	780.00			
Chinese Government ground tax	71.00			
Raising, turfing and marking out a new section	700.00			
General repairs to chapels, lodges, fences, &c.	500.00			
			2,291.00	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	.....		153,661.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

INCOME.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>			200,898.00	
PERMIT FEES.				
Fees for permits to open roads for repairing or connecting with public drains, and for erecting sunshades			250.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>			201,148.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

		Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....		153,661.00	
SECRETARIAT.					
<i>Pay—Foreign.</i>					
Secretary	4,240				
Accountant	3,000				
Assistants	4,200				
		11,440.00			
<i>Tax Office—</i>					
Collector of rates	1,800				
2 Foreign collectors of Chinese house tax...	1,320				
1 " " " sampan and boat tax	660				
		3,780.00			
<i>Native Staff—</i>					
Linguist and assistant	840				
Compradore and assistants	1,986				
2 Chinese tax-writers.....	420				
Sampan man employed in the collection of sampan tax	96				
Godown-man	102				
Policeman at Council house.....	96				
		3,540.00			
<i>Native Servants—</i>					
For Municipal offices.....	320				
Coolie for numbering Chinese houses	24				
		344.00			
				19,104.00	
GENERAL CHARGES.					
<i>Fuel and Light—</i>					
For all offices, stables and godowns	200.00				
<i>Insurance on Municipal buildings</i>	210.00				
" " plant and stores in godown	10.00				
<i>Legal expenses</i>	1,500.00				
<i>Audit fee</i>	500.00				
<i>Stationery, printing, advertising and newspapers</i>	2,300.00				
<i>Postages</i>	50.00				
<i>House and license numbers</i>	530.00				
<i>Incidentals</i>	200.00				
				5,500.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.					
Contribution	2,500.00				
For new hose and fire bell	3,000.00				
				5,500.00	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	.....			183,765.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

INCOME.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....		201,148.00	
LOCAL POST OFFICE.				
Subscribers	2,700.00			
Loose letters	500.00			
Expresses.....	450.00			
Stamps.....	550.00			
			4,200.00	
INTEREST.				
On Tls. 15,000 Municipal Debentures forming "special deposit"	1,200.00			
On daily balance at Bank.....	200.00			
			1,400.00	
SINKING FUND.				
Amount to be withdrawn from fund at Bank for payment of balance of 1873 Loan.....	11,000.00			
Interest on balance	450.00			
			11,450.00	
STOCK AND STORES.				
Sales .....	.....		3,000.00	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	.....		221,198.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....		183,765.00	
STUD.				
For animals for public works and for removing garbage	8,224.00			
„ Superintendent and Inspector of Police	348.00			
„ Surveyor	174.00			
„ Collector and overseer of rates.....	180.00			
„ Inspector of nuisances, markets, and livery stables	174.00			
			9,100.00	
VOLUNTEERS.				
Maintenance	2,000.00			
Band.....	1,500.00			
			3,500.00	
LOCAL POST OFFICE.				
Postmaster	1,200.00			
Assistant.....	240.00			
Delivery coolies, sampan and jin-rick-sha.....	1,600.00			
Printing, stationery, advertising and newspapers	150.00			
Fuel and gas	50.00			
Agencies at ports	290.00			
Incidentals	50.00			
			3,580.00	
INTEREST.				
On Debentures	5,784.00			
„ Police gratuity fund	850.00			
„ „ savings bank	30.00			
			6,664.00	
SINKING FUND.....	.....		450.00	
MUNICIPAL STOCK AND STORES.				
Public Works—repairs to rolling stock	1,000.00			
Drain pipes	2,000.00			
Sanitary Nuisance—purchase of harness, leather hose, sweeping machine and repairs to rolling stock	2,000.00			
Public lamps	200.00			
Volunteer stock, cartridges	1,000.00			
			6,200.00	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	.....		213,259.00	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>			213,259.00	
MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1873.				
For redemption of 110 debentures (balance of the loan)			11,000.00	
SHANGHAI MUSEUM.				
Contribution			500.00	
			224,759.00	
CONTINGENCIES			399.12	
			225,158.12	
<i>Municipal Stock and Stores Account—</i>				
Amount to be written off for depreciation			10,000.00	
TAEES			235,158.12	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Pay,—</i>				
Police	41,419.00			
Sanitary—Nuisance	3,516.00			
Surveyor's Office	7,158.00			
Secretariat	19,104.00			
Legal Adviser	1,500.00			
Auditor	500.00			
Medical	1,300.00			
Local Post Office	3,040.00			
Cemeteries	1,020.00			
			78,557.00	
<i>Foreign and Native Hospitals .....</i>	.....		3,750.00	
<i>Telegraph Lines .....</i>	.....		1,200.00	
<i>Rent,—</i>				
Louza Police Station	335.00			
Land for storing Road Materials.....	382.00			
			717.00	
<i>Insurance,—</i>				
Police Stations	290.00			
Municipal Buildings, including Surveyor's Office, Local Post Office, and Plants and Stores	235.00			
			525.00	
<i>Passages,—</i>				
For Police Constables .....	.....		450.00	
<i>Clothing,—</i>				
For Police Force .....	.....		3,400.00	
<i>Relief of Poor .....</i>	.....		300.00	
<i>Lighting .....</i>	.....		15,200.00	
<i>Labour,—</i>				
Animal Labour	8,224.00			
Making and Repairing Roads	7,000.00			
Scavenging and Watering Roads.....	11,900.00			
			27,124.00	
<i>Fuel and Light,—</i>				
Police	2,000.00			
Surveyor's Office	75.00			
Secretariat	200.00			
Local Post Office	50.00			
			2,325.00	
<i>Public Works .....</i>	.....		49,230.00	
<i>Public Garden.....</i>	.....		1,000.00	
<i>Carried forward .....</i>	.....		183,779.00	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.—*Continued.*

	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>			183,778.00	
<i>Stationery, Printing, Advertising, &c.,—</i>				
Police		150.00		
Surveyor's Office		200.00		
Secretariat		2,300.00		
Local Post Office		150.00		
			2,800.00	
<i>Forage and Farriery,—</i>				
Police		348.00		
Secretariat		180.00		
Surveyor's Office,		174.00		
Sanitary—Nuisance		174.00		
			876.00	
<i>Volunteers</i>			3,500.00	
<i>Fire Department</i>			5,500.00	
<i>Interest</i>			6,664.00	
<i>Sinking Fund</i>			450.00	
<i>Stock and Stores</i>			6,200.00	
<i>Municipal Loan of 1873</i>			11,000.00	
<i>Shanghai Museum</i>			500.00	
<i>Miscellaneous Charges,—</i>				
Police		2,000.00		
Sanitary—Nuisance		300.00		
Secretariat		780.00		
Local Post Office		340.00		
Cemeteries		71.00		
			3,491.00	
<i>Contingencies</i>			399.12	
<i>Totals</i>			225,158.12	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	1880.				ESTIMATE 1881.			
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
LAND TAX	..		26,862.14		..		31,223.00	
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE— <i>Foreign</i>	..		34,537.39		..		34,500.00	
" " " — <i>Native</i>	..		70,569.49		..		71,500.00	
DUES ON MERCHANDISE	..		10,242.75		..		..	
LICENSES—FOREIGN—								
LIQUOR SELLERS	2,282.29				2,100.00			
BILLIARD AND BOWLING SALOONS	247.77				225.00			
FOREIGN AND NATIVE—								
THEATRES	461.36				500.00			
LIVERY STABLES	4,915.21				5,500.00			
CARGO BOATS	6,693.41				6,800.00			
NATIVE—								
WATER CARTS	478.37				470.00			
LIQUOR SELLERS	1,980.86				2,000.00			
SAMPANS	862.03				900.00			
PAWN SHOPS	2,985.29				3,000.00			
OPIMUM SHOPS	18,171.09				19,000.00			
WHEELBARROWS	4,835.82				4,200.00			
WINE SHOPS	1,500.33				1,500.00			
JIN-RIK-SHAS	13,320.62				13,300.00			
			58,214.45				59,495.00	
TELEGRAPH FEES	..		500.00		..		500.00	
NIGHT SOIL	..		2,349.89		..		2,850.00	
POUNDAGE	..		40.79		..		..	
LOCK HOSPITAL FEES	..		843.84		..		480.00	
FEES FOR PERMITS FOR CONNECTING WITH PUBLIC								
DRAINS AND ERECTING SUNSHADES	..		304.92		..		250.00	
CEMETERY FEES	..		371.00		..		350.00	
LOCAL POST OFFICE	..		4,241.44		..		4,200.00	
MUNICIPAL STOCK AND STORES	..		4,420.02		..		3,000.00	
LAND AND BUILDINGS	..		16.02		..		..	
INTEREST	..		1,940.55		..		1,400.00	
SINKING FUND	..		496.13		..		11,450.00	
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS 1879	..		4,088.35		..		..	
SURPLUS 1879	..		19,303.16		..		..	
SURPLUS 1880	..		..		..		3,960.12	
			239,342.33				225,158.12	
DEPRECIATION ON MUNICIPAL STOCK, STORES AND								
PROPERTY	..		10,000.00		..		10,000.00	
Tls.	..		249,342.33		..		235,158.12	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.	1880.		ESTIMATE 1881.	
	Tls.	cts.	Tls.	cts.
POLICE—				
Pay	37,482.84		40,789.00	
Medical Aid, Rent and Incidental Charges ..	8,953.89		9,255.00	
		46,436.73		50,044.00
RELIEF OF POOR	..	223.80	..	300.00
SANITARY—				
Foreign and Native Hospitals	..	3,000.00	..	3,000.00
Lock Hospital	..	1,168.67	..	750.00
Medical	..	1,250.00	..	1,300.00
Nuisance and Market	..	14,769.62	..	15,716.00
LIGHTING	..	14,955.71	..	15,200.00
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE—				
Pay	7,266.62		7,158.00	
Rent of ground for storing road materials ..	210.00		382.00	
Insurance, Fuel and Light, and Office Neces- saries	276.25		290.00	
		7,752.87		7,830.00
TELEGRAPH LINES	..	1,163.16	..	1,200.00
CEMETERIES AND CATHEDRAL COMPOUND	..	1,504.19	..	2,291.00
PUBLIC WORKS—				
Bridges	4,050.80		3,400.00	
Buildings	920.34		1,000.00	
Latrines and Urinals	0.80		..	
Drainage	3,267.37		13,830.00	
Fire Wells	304.08		200.00	
Landing Stages	4,514.10		1,500.00	
Roads	38,489.52		27,000.00	
Buildings	5,027.49		2,600.00	
		56,574.50		49,530.00
OUTSIDE ROADS	..	5,752.92	..	5,500.00
PUBLIC GARDEN	..	1,603.88	..	1,000.00
SHANGHAI MUSEUM	..	500.00	..	500.00
MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1873	..	..	..	11,000.00
MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1872	..	8,700.00	..	..
FIRE DEPARTMENT	..	2,545.72	..	5,500.00
STUD—Animal Labour	..	8,868.93	..	9,100.00
SINKING FUND	..	3,496.15	..	450.00
LOCAL POST OFFICE	..	3,980.32	..	3,580.00
SECRETARIAT—				
Pay including collection of taxes	..	19,828.03	..	19,104.00
GENERAL CHARGES—				
Legal Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Audit	500.00		500.00	
Fuel and Light	216.85		200.00	
Insurance	210.00		220.00	
House and Public Vehicle Numbers	1,009.82		530.00	
Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Postage ..	1,721.74		2,350.00	
Incidental Charges	197.50		200.00	
		5,355.91		5,500.00
INTEREST	..	7,808.00	..	6,664.00
VOLUNTEERS	..	5,196.11	..	3,500.00
MUNICIPAL STOCK AND STORES	..	12,411.38	..	6,200.00
LAND AND BUILDINGS	..	538.61	..	..
CONTINGENCIES	..	..	..	399.12
		235,382.21		225,158.12
MUNICIPAL STOCK, STORES AND PROPERTY AC- COUNT, DEPRECIATION ON	..	10,000.00	..	10,000.00
Tls.	..	245,382.21	..	235,158.12